

SCARAB



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MIKE  
W.

Mike-  
Good luck  
to a real sweet  
boy. Be sure and  
don't tell anybody "You've  
made English fun this  
year. Be Good  
Jeggy Barton

Mike,  
It's been a  
blast during English  
this year. Lots of  
luck all the time !!!  
Dave Marsden

To a real good  
kid, headed for  
much, I don't get the  
much you don't get the  
much trouble, don't  
love  
love



Mike,  
You've  
made English a lot  
of fun this year. Lots  
of luck in the future to  
a real nice boy.  
Linda  
Smith



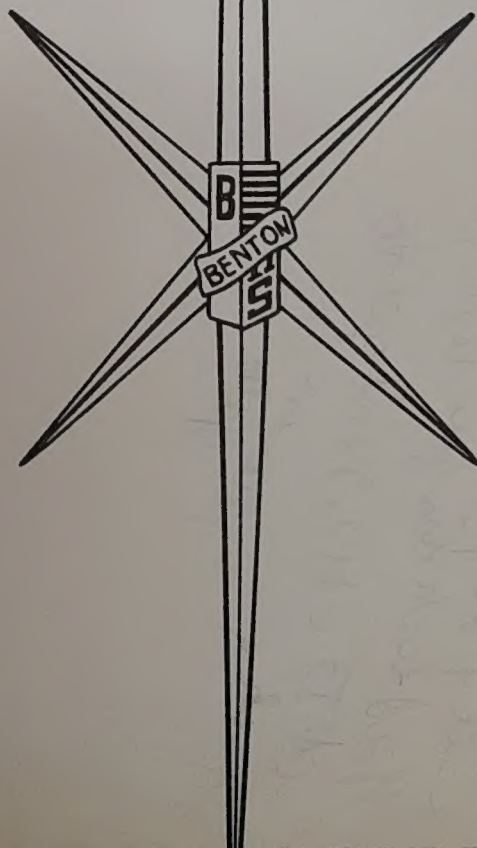




# SCARAB

## 1966

BENTON CONSOLIDATED  
HIGH SCHOOL  
BENTON, ILLINOIS







GARY SIMPSON — Editor

Moments of expectancy — frustration —  
 enlightenment — doubt — confidence —  
 defeat — victory — camaraderie —  
 and sentiment — these colored the  
 school days and make them  
 memorable.

Dear friend  
 Best of luck to a real player  
 out + happy 1300s player  
 Good luck in your last year  
 at B.C.H.S. Don't get to  
 mushy  
 Moments  
 Moments



Mike,  
to the  
greatest guitar  
player in the junior  
class. (Be good?)  
Daved  
Jane

## FOREWORD

Mike.  
to a real scottie.  
Good luck in the future.  
Stay sober and you'll  
be OK. Steve  
Stella.

The 1966 Scarab staff has worked very hard to produce a yearbook that you would enjoy not only this year but in future years. As you open this book, you will find mirrored in its pages the past school year. We have tried to capture the outstanding accomplishments, the fun-filled events, and the everyday occurrences that have made 1965-1966 a most unforgettable year.

Producing this Scarab has been at times difficult work, but I have been fortunate to have a hard-working staff, three industrious junior editors, and an advisor whose patience and diligence have helped me over the rough spots. I would also like to thank our photographer, Mr. Paul Hickman, who gave us so much of his time in taking special pictures.

We are proud to present to the students of Benton Consolidated High School the finished product. I truly hope that within these pages you will find something special that will never be forgotten. We give you the 1966 Scarab.

GARY SIMPSON, editor





MR. HERBERT MUNDELL



# DEDICATION

With respect and admiration we dedicate the 1966 Scarab to Mr. Herbert Mundell, who served our school as principal for 11 years, before his retirement last year. It was our good fortune when Mr. Mundell came to Benton High School.

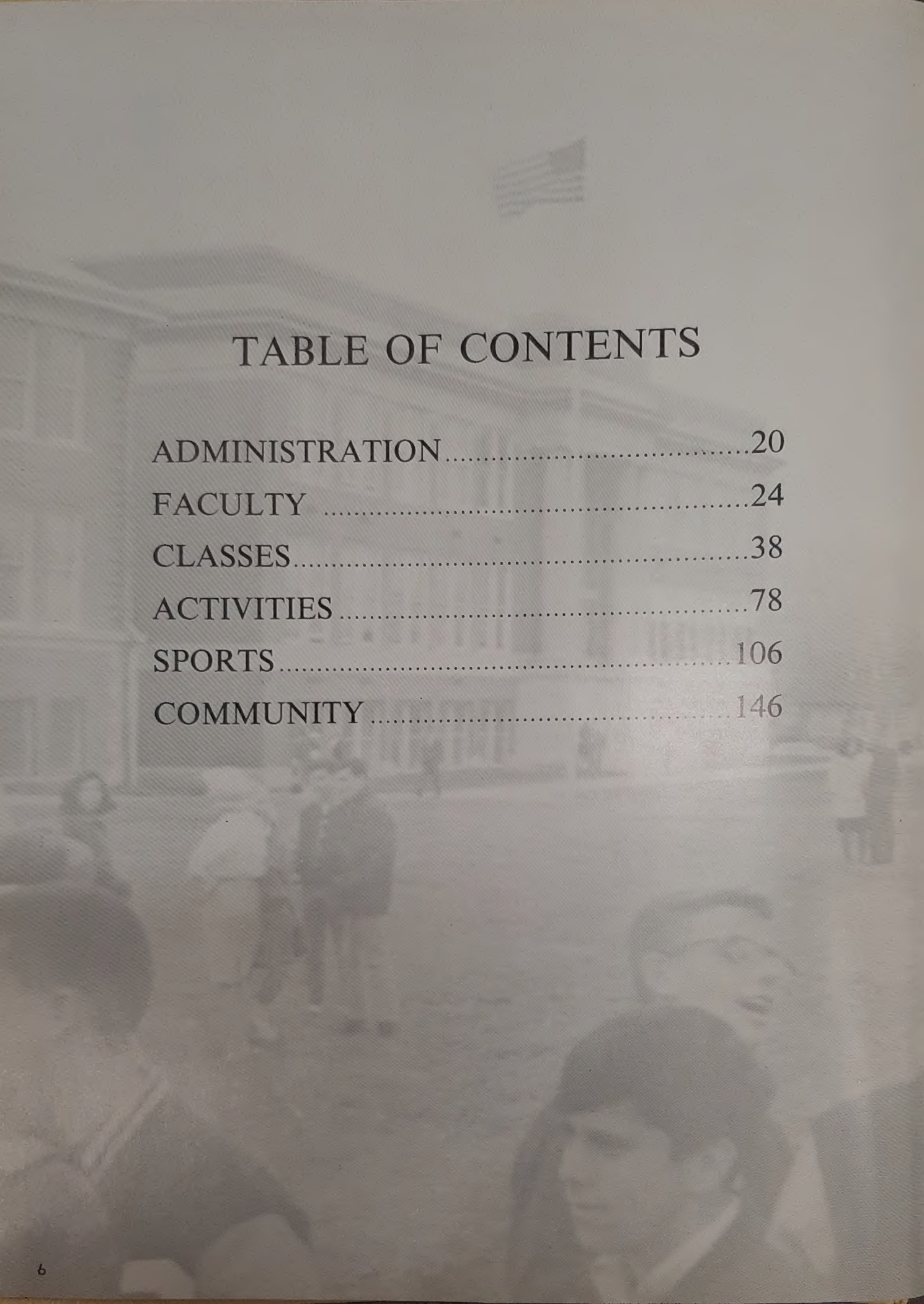
Before that he had been a teacher, as well as a principal, in the Benton grade schools. Mr. Mundell has a record of deep interest in the quality of education offered young people, and he constantly urged students to continue their education after high school and to always seek to learn.

As principal he always kept his office open for discussion with students and faculty on problems which he might help them with.

Mr. Mundell has always lived and worked in Benton. He received a Bachelor of Education degree at Southern Illinois University and a Master of Administration degree at the University of Illinois.

We appreciate his efforts in our behalf and dedicate the 1966 Scarab to him because of these efforts.



The background of the page is a faded, grayscale photograph. The upper portion shows a large, multi-story school building with a prominent American flag flying from a tall pole in front of it. The lower portion of the image shows a group of students in the foreground, some looking towards the camera and others looking away, creating a sense of a busy school environment.

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# NOON IS A HAPPY TIME FOR STUDENTS



"I'll tell you the way it happened, Kenny."



"Where did you get those baby moons?"



"This sure has been a tough day!"





"Oh, John, come on and dance!"



Fall activities began with lots of banquets.



"One, two, cha-cha-cha."

ACTIVITIES  
ARE





Concentration is the key word in study.



"Where are the girls?"



"What are chances for Friday's game?"



"I know we'll win by 20 points."

AND STUDY  
FUN.





# INDIAN A TIME

Students gained knowledge through a colorful teacher.



Nothing surpassed the beauty of fall days.



# SUMMER BEAUTIFUL FOR STUDENTS



With the advent of the Christmas tree in the main hall, came the anticipation of the holidays which were only days away.



Lake Benton—always a beautiful setting for student activities.





A comfortable noon hour for the seniors.



The latest style—hose and sweaters to match.



Feast and fun for the Romans.





A good seat at assembly is worth the rush.



An A for America on Veterans' Day



# SENIORS STAGE "MO



Adolescent Tim discovers "ugly duckling" Patty.



We can't hear you, Mother.



Zansesians Gary Simpson, Donetta Howard, and Jim Page are met by Welcome Hostess Elaine Saxe.



# RE THAN WELCOME"



"Wel-l-l-l at Pilgrim Mental Hospital . . ."



A tearful reunion.

We worked long hours, and we sometimes discouraged, for our goal was perfection. In the final production, we were proud to see that our play was "more than welcome."



. . . and they lived happily ever after.

"If only I weren't so darned impulsive.  
 Have fun ara senior, I did!  
 Be good and take care of  
 Henry!! Keep those  
 preser rolling!!  
 Yaw BB  
 John David White  
 (Boneyard Buddie)!!!



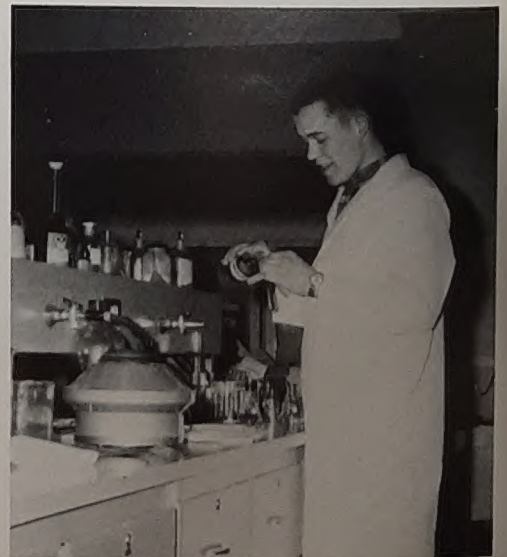


Our Rangers achieved almost every possible title.



Mrs. O'Brian awards Renee Snider the Betty Crocker Award.

## ACHIEV



Bob Hill represented our school at the Chicago Atom Conference.





Semi-finalists for the Illinois State Scholarship Commission: First row: Donetta Howard, Susan Lewis, Elaine Saxe, Regina Midyett, Bob Hill, John Lemmon, David Woodland, Steve Swinney.

MENT



Land-use winners kept Benton's first place record undisturbed. Left to right: David McLaren, Gordon Smith, Denny Dial, Kenny Payne, Tom Harmon, Mr. Finley.



Historians of the month Jane Wardle and Betty Thompson

#### AMERICAN LEGION ESSAY WINNERS

Evan Jackson (first), Becky Bailie (second), Lorrie McCann (third). Linda Barminski (first), Jim Hill (second), Cindy Paxton (third).





THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' CLUB: Richard Dale, C. Razer, D. Lane, P. Wheat, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Spees, J. Herbek, D. Owens.



Noon conflag



Patty urges us to read lots of books!

## SCHOOL SC



Marty and Jim hurry through the snow.



Sophomore boys enjoy a balmy day at noon.





Ten inches of snow gave us two days' vacation.

SCHOOL,  
SCHOOL!



Ready for tournament time.



Slaves must make A's. Kneeling: J. Webb, J. Aiken, J. Milton, Standing: M. Rea, S. Nowokoski, L. Lewis, B. Bailey, J. Burzinski, D. Jones, S. Williams, K. Wilson



# ADMINISTRATION SEEKS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH STUDENTS



BARNEY GENISIO—Principal

This was Mr. Genisio's first year as principal of B. C. H. S. He quickly became an integral part of all the school activities and gave unstintingly of his time and effort to make our school a good one.



CLAUDE RHODES—Assistant Principal



There is no person living who can determine what should be taught today to prepare people to live, earn a living and to enjoy during his extended life expectancy. We at this high school would like to have it said of us that we have taught young people how to learn. Continue learning as you continue living, and you will be able to keep up with this fast changing world.

Four years of high school is the minimum required. I wish to congratulate you people who will be graduated during the year 1966. Don't quit here, continue your formal education and continue to learn.

For other people who are still in school, I urge you to look forward to a day of graduation from this high school and then to at least one more graduation day.

BARNIE P. GENISIO  
Principal



# BOARD OF



Carl Ingram, Wallace C. Rice, President Wm. Frank Payne, Virgil Bolen, Dr. Harry L. Lewis, Dr. William Swinney, and Clarence Lowery



# EDUCATION



With the appearance of federal aid to education this year, the school board was faced with new possibilities of a broader scope of education at B.C.H.S., and they sought to take advantage of the aid by preparing to meet federal qualifications for the money. Two new rooms for special education were added under the new program and other improvements were in sight.





Mary Alice Pribble  
BUSINESS ED.  
B.S., S.I.U.

Imogene Rea  
BUSINESS ED.  
B.S., S.I.U.



Marjorie Trulove  
BUSINESS ED.  
B.S., U. of I.  
M.S., S.I.U.



Learning to operate business machines is an important training to future secretaries.



Short hand students take a few minutes for conference.

## BUSINESS



Large typing classes indicate this training's importance in students' lives.





"And I would like to say further that—"



First hour American literature class ready for a discussion of *Moby Dick*.

## ENGLISH



Sophomores find it's fun to try their hand at reading with the tape recorder.



John Millier  
SPEECH, ENGLISH  
B.S., S.I.U.  
M.S., S.I.U.



Ellen Burkhart  
ENGLISH  
B.A., U. of Wis.  
M.A., U. of I.



Edward Miller  
ENGLISH  
B.S., S.I.U.  
M.S., S.I.U.



Betty Frailey  
ENGLISH  
B.Ed., S.I.U.  
M.M., American  
Conservatory



Georgia Hill  
ENGLISH  
B.A., U. of Wis.



Robert Phillipak  
ENGLISH  
B.S., Ed., SIU  
M.S., Ed., SIU





Albert Gulley  
GUIDANCE,  
DIVERSIFIED  
OCCUPATIONS  
B.S., SIU  
M.S., S.I.U.

Lucille Craddock  
HOME ECONOMICS  
B.Ed., S.I.U.  
M.S., S.I.U.  
M.S. in guidance, S.I.U.

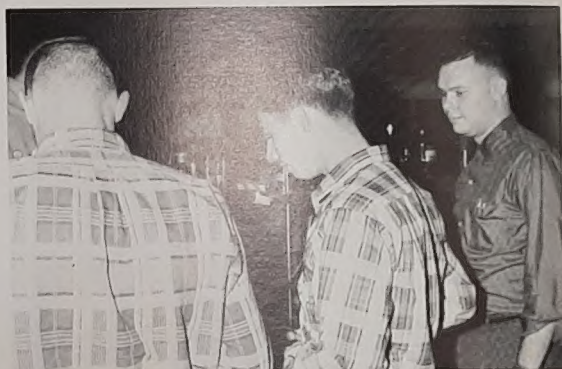
## GUIDANCE



Mr. Gulley helps seniors find the right choice for their future.



Mary Ezell and Mrs. Craddock look over her records.



David and Tom begin an experiment in chemistry under Mr. Spees' watchful eye.

## SCIENCE



A practical test in biology.



H. M. Aiken  
SCIENCE  
B.S., U. of I.

Terrell Spees  
CHEMISTRY  
B.A., S.I.U.





Becky, avid health student, presides at a noon meeting.

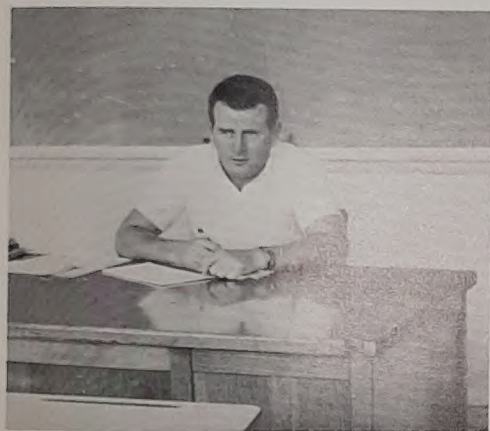


Verbal Adkisson  
HEALTH  
B.S., S.I.U.



Glen Trulove  
HEALTH, ATHLETICS  
B.Ed., S.I.U.  
M.A., S.I.U.

## HEALTH



Mr. Phillips lining up the work in geography.



It's the tip-off!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Janie Henson Jones  
PHYSICAL ED.  
B.S., Murray State



Richard Herrin  
ATHLETICS,  
DRIVERS' ED.  
B.S., McKendree  
M.S., S.I.U.



Kenneth Hungate  
ATHLETICS  
B.S., S.I.U.



Maurice Phillips  
ATHLETICS  
GEOGRAPHY  
B.S., Erskine College



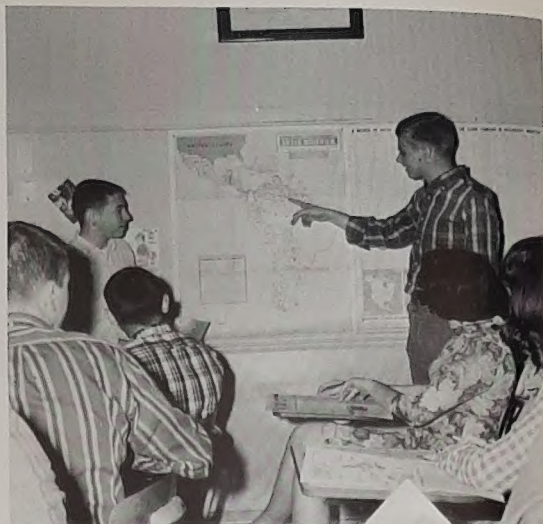


*Margaret Armentrout*  
LATIN  
B.Ed., SIU.  
M.A., U. of I.

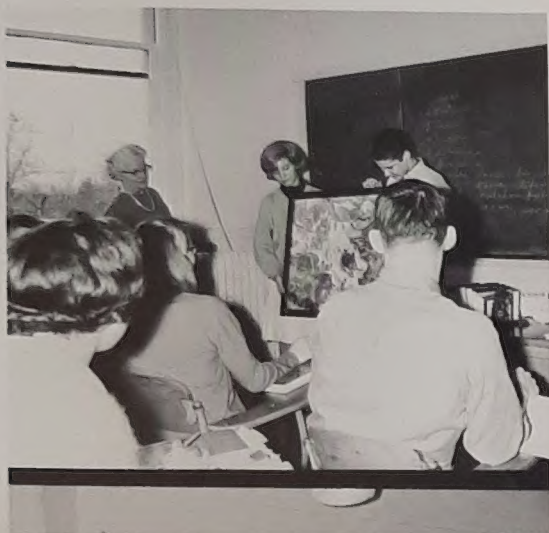


*Ernest Shepard*  
FRENCH, SOCIAL  
STUDIES  
B.A., U. of I.  
M.A., U of I

## LANGUAGES



David Marsden makes a point in history class.



A new classroom picture of Hanibal crossing the Alps arrives.

## MUSIC

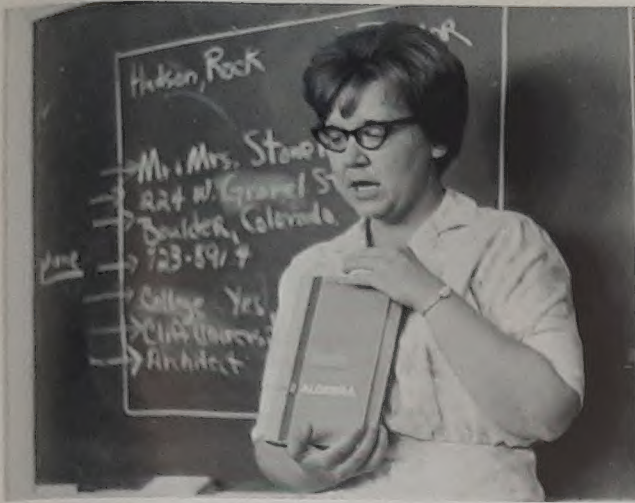


*Charles Taylor*  
MUSIC  
B. Music Ed., S.I.U.  
M. Music Ed., S.I.U.



Chorus class in discussion between songs.



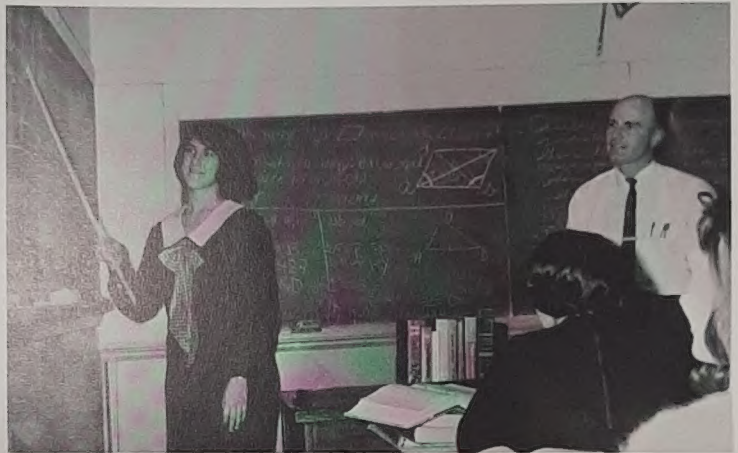


It was the first day of class, and Miss Hooper acquainted the class with the new text.



Mr. Stewart and math class.

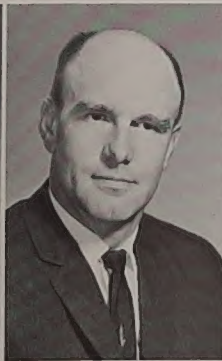
# MATHEMATICS



Mr. Glass approves Martha's explanation of a geometry problem.



Pat Hooper  
MATHEMATICS  
A. B., W. Ky. State;  
M.A., Purdue.



Vernon Glass  
MATHEMATICS  
B.A., Buena Vista  
College



Mildred Neal  
MATHEMATICS  
ENGLISH  
B.S., S.I.U.



Harry Stewart  
MATHEMATICS  
ATHLETICS  
B.S., S.I.U.





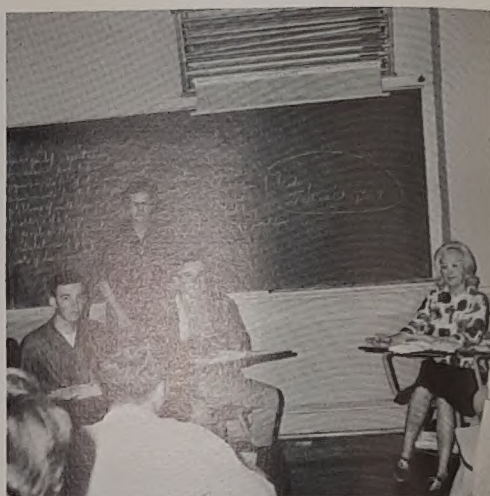
Jane Kirsch  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
B.S., U. of Mo.  
M.A., U. of I.

Alberta Hidrich  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
LATIN  
B.S., Shurtleff College  
M.S., S.I.U.

## SOCIAL STUDIES



John Swofford gets his history theme back from Mrs. Hidrich.



Problems class has fun with a debate.

## LIBRARY



Louise Little  
LIBRARY  
B.S., Murray State College



History students find it impossible to study the time of Stephen Foster without singing his songs.





Mary Sue begins a new skirt.



Home economists practice good rules of etiquette as they enjoy their cooking.

## VOCATIONS



Nedra O'Brian  
HOME ECONOMICS  
B.S., SIU.  
M.S., S.I.U.



Judith Payne  
HOME ECONOMICS  
B.S., S.I.U.



B. L. Finley  
VOCATIONAL  
AGRICULTURE  
B.S., U. of I.  
M.S., U. of I.



Dallas Rea  
INDUSTRIAL  
AGRICULTURE  
B.S., S.I.U.  
M.S., S.I.U.



Draftsmen at work.





Miss Marlene Edwards handles miles and miles of figures for our school.

# OFFICE STAFF



Miss Irene Mrogenski is always ready with an answer to our questions.



OFFICE CADETS: Seated: Jeanne Payne, Karen Young, Sue Jerrels. Standing: Gary Simpson, Regina Midyett, Linda Barminski, John Herbek, Patty Jenkins.



# SERVICE PERSONNEL



CUSTODIANS: B. Saunders, C. Lowery, E. Pickard, F. Owens, B. Doty, O. Davis



COOKS: B. Marshal, L. Saunders, G. Adams



BUS DRIVERS: O. Davis, F. Pierce, W. Kinnison, E. Pickard, H. Bennett, C. Jones, C. Lowery





SENIORS  
Denise Chancey and Greg Cima.



JUNIORS  
Neva Behm and Greg Payne.

## SCARAB ROYALTY



SOPHOMORES  
Sherry Odum and Gary Kearney



FRESHMEN  
Patty Norman and Laird Wisely





Queen Elaine Saxe   King David Woodland

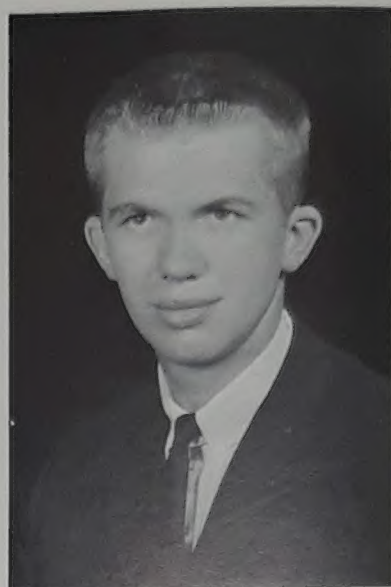




David Lane—Band president, actor.



Regina Midyett—Mathematician, scholar.



David Woodland—Senior Class president, athlete.

## FACULTY CITES TEN



Robert Hill—Science Club president, scholar.



Donetta Howard—G.A.A. president, mathematician.

These ten students, chosen by a secret vote of the faculty, represent excellence in the field of scholastic achievement and extracurricular service. They range the full gamut—scholarship, club work, athletics, music, drama, journalism and class leadership.



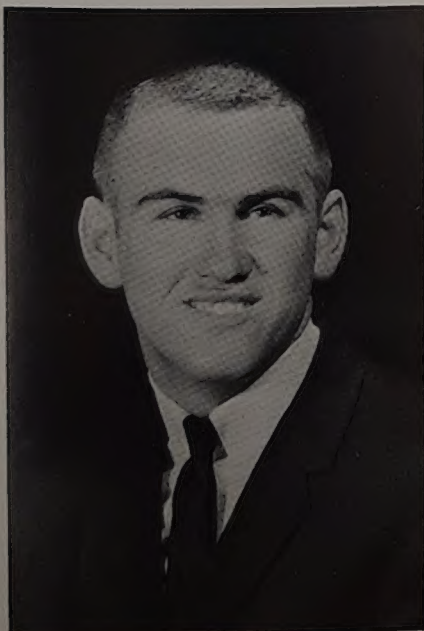


Gary Simpson—Scarab editor, historian.

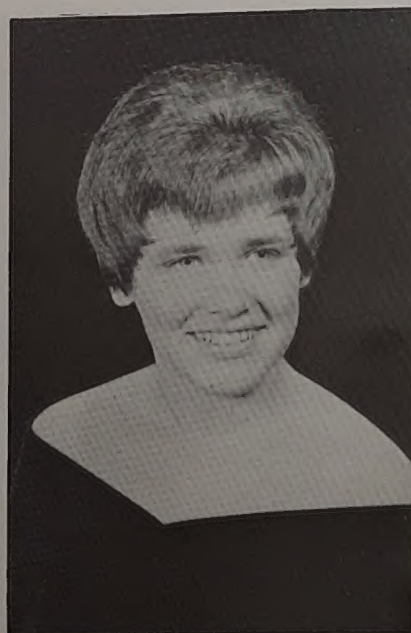


Elaine Saxe—cheerleader, scholar.

## OUTSTANDING SENIORS



Terry Heard—scholar, athlete.



Susan Lewis—Y.F.C. president, writer.



Steve Swinney—Student Council president, leader.





First Row: Miss Adkisson, sponsor; Karen Young, vice-president; Denise Chancey, treasurer; Patty Jenkins, secretary; David Woodland, president; Mr. Rhodes, sponsor.

## CLASS OF 1966

As seniors we look back upon our happy years at B.C.H.S. We remember our first-day worries as freshmen, our first homecoming, our first Echo Carnival, our first Scarab, and our first grade cards. We made new friends who are now *old* friends. As sophomores we began making money toward our junior prom.

As juniors we made more money through car washes, bake sales, and our junior play. Getting our class rings was exciting!

Suddenly it was our last year; we were seniors! There was the victorious homecoming game and the dance, the senior play, and the Junior-Senior Reception—all of these doubly exciting because of our senior status. Many of our class held responsible offices in school organization. Senior members of the football and basketball teams, clubs, and music were often vital to the success of the organization.

Parting, we wish to thank all our teachers, counselors, coaches, and Mr. Genesio for their efforts in our behalf.

We've taken our tests. It's graduation! We leave high school life and face the adult world with high hopes. We say good-by but know that Benton Consolidated High School will always be a part of us!



**LINDA ADAMS**

YFC; FBIA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, Board Member 3; Jr.-Sr. Reception Server.

**JIM ADKINS**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Cross-Country 3, 4; Speech Club, chairman 3; History Club 3; YFC 3; Key Club 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4.

**JUDY ATKINS**

FNC 1, 2, 4; YFC 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest—1st superior 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club Award, History Club 3, 4; Historical Society essay.

**LINDA BARMINSKI**

GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 2, 3; FTA 2, 3; Speech Club treas. 2; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Echo Staff 2, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Concession Worker; The Courtship of Eddie's Father; FHA 3, 4; Letter Girl 3, capt. 4; History Club 3; Graduation usher; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, treas. 4; Office Cadet 4; More Than Welcome.

**JOHN BATTLE**

Football 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 4; Jazz Combo 1; Latin Club 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

**LYMAN BENNS**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3.



## OUR FINAL CHANCE

**MAURICE BRANDIBAS**

Football 1.

**SHEILA BRILEY**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 3.

**LARRY BRITTON**

Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 3; YFC 2; History Club 4; Speech Club 4.

**JACK BROWN**

YFC 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Echo Sports Writer 2; History Club 3; Science Club 3; Speech Club 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARILYN BRUNO**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Concession Worker; Speech Club treas. 3; FHA 4; Graduation Usher; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Lettergirl 4.

**DENISE CHANCEY**

Class Sec. 1; GAA 1, 2; board member 1; Hi-Tri Council 1, 2, 3, v.-pres. 4; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 3; Concession Worker; Student Council 3; FHA 3; History Club 3; FNC 4; Scarab 4; Class Treas. 4. Homecoming queen 4.





**RICHARD CHICK**  
Football 1; Track 1, YFC 1; Latin Club 2;  
History Club; DO Club 4; Transfer from  
Kentucky (Basketball, Track, Football).

**RANDY CHOISSE**  
DO 4.

**GREG CIMA**  
Class v-pres. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, co-capt.  
4; Student Council 1; Wrestling 2, 3;  
Track 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Key Club 3,  
4; Science Club 3, 4; YFC 3; Letterman's  
Club 3, 4.

**JANET CLUCK**  
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 2, 3;  
Pep Club 2.

**BETTY COCKRUM**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, parliamentar-  
ian 3, treas. 4; Class treas. 2; Pep Club 2;  
Concession Worker; History Club 3; FBLA  
reporter 3; Latin Club 3; Speech Club 4;  
Farmer's Ball Queen 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception  
Server 2.

**LINDA COLLINS**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; History Club  
3; French Club; Speech Club; YFC.

## HOMECOMING —

**RUTH CONNER**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club; YFC.

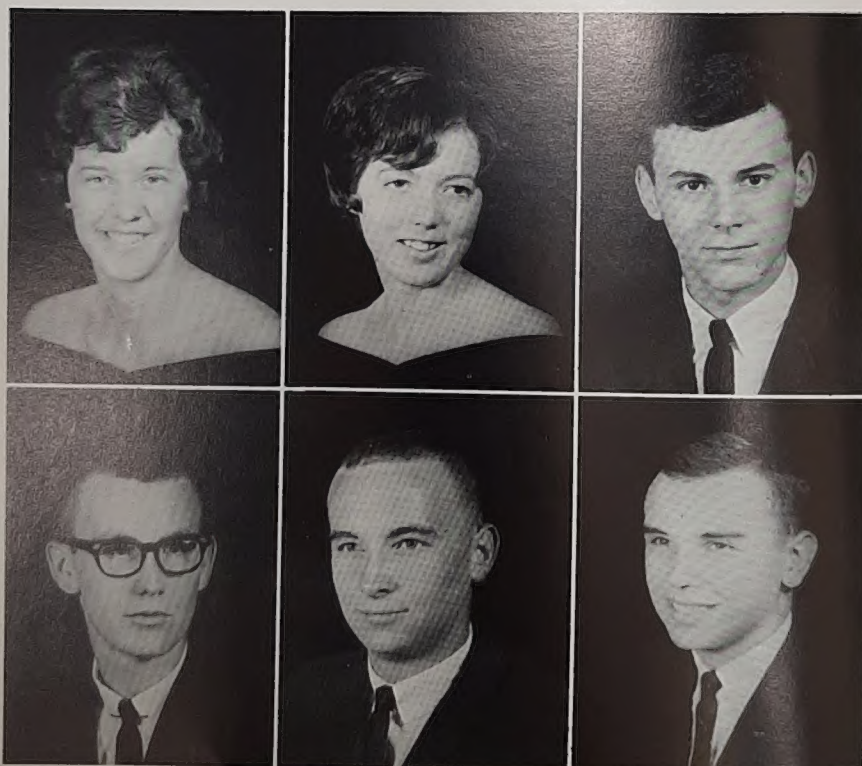
**DORIS COULTER**  
GAA 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Reception 2; Conces-  
sion Worker 2; History Club 3; DO 4.

**DAVID COX**  
French Club 2; Pep Club 2; History Club  
3, 4.

**JAMES CUNNINGHAM**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1; BCHS  
Combo 3; Basketball Band 3; Track 1;  
Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Speech Club  
officer 2; Science Club 4.

**DAVID DALBY**  
History Club 3; Science Club 4.

**RICHARD DALE**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Club 1; Pep Club  
2; History Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2;  
Scarab photographer 2, 3, 4; Speech Club  
3; Courtship of Eddie's Father; More Than  
Welcome; Chorus 1, 2, jr. officer 3; pres.  
4; Chorus State Music Contest Excellent 2,  
Superior 3.





**BOB DAVIS**

Basketball 1; Track 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Delegate to Springfield Convention 3; Speech Club 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2; YFC 2, 3; History Club 3.

**TOM DAVIS**

Publicity Man; Concession Worker; YFC 3; Latin Club 3; Science Club 4; Speech Club 2, 4.

**LINDA DEMOSS**

Transfer from East Moline, Ill. (GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2; FHA 1, 2) Trans. from Colorado Springs, Colorado (GAA 3; Hi-Tri 3; Chorus 3; FHA 3) Hi-Tri 4.

**MIKE DESETT**

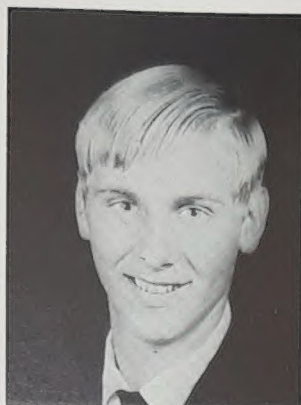
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; BCHS Combo 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Band 2; Concession Worker 2; Latin Club 3; Track 3, 4; Speech Club officer 3.

**MELVIN DIXON**

YFC 1; Slave at "Saturnalia" 1; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Latin Club 2; History Club 4.

**JOHN DREW**

Pep Club 2; Track 3.



## THE BEST YET!

**LINDA DURHAM**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; Concession Worker; FHA 2, 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

**MARY EZELL**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; FBLA 4.

**JIM FLANAGAN**

Latin Club 3; Pep Club 2.

**MIKE FORBY**

DO Club sec. & treas.

**BILLIE CULPEPPER FOWLER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, board member 1; Chorus 2, 3; Concession Worker 2; Pep Club 2; FBLA 3.

**HERMAN FURLONG**

DO Club.

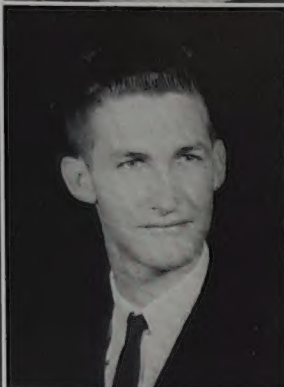




**ESTER GANT**  
FHA 1, 2; Chorus.

**LINDA GARBO**  
YFC; DO Club 4; Hi-Tri 3, 4; Trans. from West Frankfort.

**PAUL GENISIO**  
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Industrial Arts Club 1; History Club 2, 3, v-pres. 4; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 3; YFC 3; Science Club 3; Golf 4; Hi-Y 4; Speech Club 4.



**BECKY GLOVER**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1; Concession Worker 2; FNC 2, 3, pres. 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Reception server 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; History Club Certificate; Science Club 4; Scarab ad solicitor 4; Farmer's Ball Sr. Attendant.

**GARY HALE**  
FFA; DO.

**TOM HARMON**  
YFC 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, v-pres. 3, pres. 4; Farmer's Ball Sr. Attendant; History Club 3; Livestock Judging Team 3, 4; Shop Skills Contest 3, 4; Land Judging Team 4.

## THE SPIRIT OF OUR BON FIRE —

### CINDY HARTLY

FHA 1, board member 2; Chorus 1, 4, officer 2, 3; FTA 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Reception server 2; FBLA 4; More Than Welcome.

### ELIZABETH HAYES

FHA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus.

### TERRY HEARD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class vice-pres. 2; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Class President 3.

### JOHN HERBEK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, contest 1, 3, representative 4; Latin Club 2; Scarab photographer 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, pres. 4; Southern Regional Historical Award 3; Stage Band 3, 4; Office worker 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; FTA 4; Speech Club 4; More Than Welcome.

### PAULA HICKMAN

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2; Band 1; Latin Club 2; FHA 3; Speech Club 3; DO 4.

### JIM HILL

Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; YFC 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, vice-pres. 4; Class treas. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4, treas. 3; Echo 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.





**BOB HILL**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; History Club 1, 2, 3; Math Field Day 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; sec.; Pep Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Speech Club, pres. 3; Math Club 3, 4; National Science Scholarship; Science Club 2, 3, pres. 4; CIPS Delegate Youth Conference on Atoms.

**BRENDA HITT**

YFC 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; History Club 3; FBLA 4; FHA 4; Guidance Office 4.

**BILL HOFSTETTER**

FFA 1, 2, 3; DO 4.

**RON HOUSE**

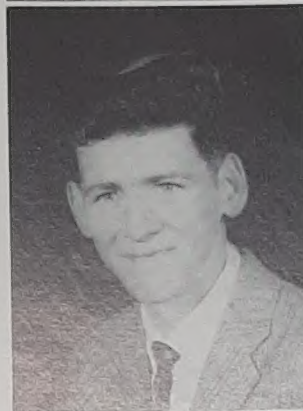
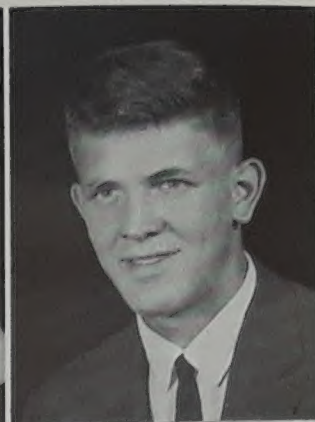
YFC 1, 2; Track 2, 3; History Club 3.

**DONETTA HOWARD**

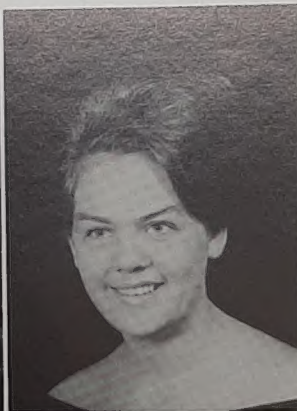
GAA 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; French Club 1, 3, sec. 2; YFC 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Field Day 1, 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Concession Worker; Scarab 3, bus. mgr. 4; History Club 3, historian 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Lions' Honor Banquet 3; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; History Club Award; Graduation Usher; More Than Welcome; Library 3, vice-pres. 4; Pep Club 2.

**ROBERT HOWARD**

YFC 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; History Club 2, 3, historian 4; French Club 4, vice-pres. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.



# THEN VICTORY!

**JAMES INGRAM**

History Club 2, 3; YFC 4.

**PATTY JENKINS**

FNC 1, 2, 3, 4, treas. 2, board member 3; GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2, pres. 4; Office Cadet 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Homecoming attendant 3, 4; History Club 3; Science Club 3; FHA 3, 4; Class sec. 4; Speech Club 4; More Than Welcome; Scarab staff.

**SUE JERRELLS**

Echo staff 1; GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 3; FHA 1, 2, historian 3, board member 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; Pep Club 2; Speech Club sec. 2; FBLA 3, treas. 4; History Club 3; Office Cadet 4; Scarab staff 4; FTA 4.

**PAM JOBE**

FHA 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; History Award 3.

**GORDON JOHNSON**

Football 1.

**JANET JOHNSON**

FHA; FNC; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.





#### MARY SUE JOHNSON

Homecoming attendant 1, 2; French Club 1; Concession Worker; Science Club sec. 3; Latin Club 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4, council 1, 2, sec. 4; FNC 1, 3, board member 4; FHA 3, v.p. rec. 4; Echo Staff 4; Scarab staff 4; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. treas.

#### JO JOHNSTON

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



#### DAVID JONES

Football 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Concession Worker; Band 3, 4; History Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4.

#### NANCEE JONES

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Concession worker; History Club 3; Class vice-pres. 3; Student Council 3; Graduation Marshal; Baccalaureate Usher; Cheerleader 3, 4; FNC 4; FHA 4.

#### LARRY KINCE

French Club 1; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Math Field Day 3; History Club 4.

#### PAM LAMPLEY

FHA 2, board member 3, pres. 4; Library 1, sec. 2; vice-pres. 3, pres. 4; Echo feature writer 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker; Pep Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scarab class co-editor 1, 3, 4, feature writer 2; FBLA 4, vice-pres. 3; History Club 3; FTA 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 3; Baccalaureate Usher; FHA Delegate to National Convention.

## THESPIANS PRESENTED



#### DAVID LANE

Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, officer 2, pres. 4; Latin Club Slave 1; Golf 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Ask Any Girl; Math Club 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; History Club 4; Scarab feature writer 3, ass't sports editor 4; More Than Welcome.

#### BARBARA LEARNED

Band 1; Chorus; FHA 1, 2, 3; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo news reporter; FNC.

#### CONNIE LEFFLER

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1; CAP 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; YFC 2; Band contest 2; Speech Club 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Illini Girls' State 3; History Club 4; BCHS combo 4.





**DIANE SEVERIN LEFFLER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club; French Club; GAA: YFC:

**JOHN LEMMON**

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club Slave 1; Latin Club 2; Track 2; Speech Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Science Club 3, 4; Scarab sports ed. 3, 4; Echo 2, sports ed. 3, ed.-in-chief 4.

**EVAN LEWIS**

YFC; FFA; History Club; DO Club 3, pres. 4.

**SUSAN LEWIS**

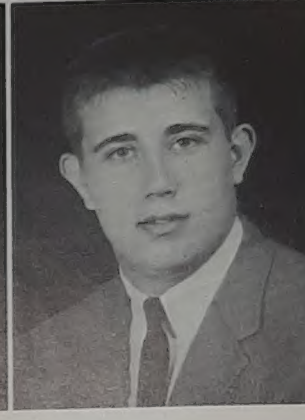
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; YFC 1, 2, treas. 3, pres. 4; Slave at Saturnalia 1; Latin Club 2; Speech Club 2; Concession worker; Scarab staff 2, 3, 4; French Club sec. 3; Math Club 3; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Graduation Usher; Courtship of Eddie's Father; History Club award 3; Echo staff 4; More Than Welcome.

**LYNN LOWRY**

GAA 1; YFC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Field Day 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, treas. 2; Concession worker; Pep Club 2; Lions' Honor Banquet 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Science Club 3; Math Club 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Youth Power Conference 3; FHA 4; History Club 3, sec. 4; Letter girl 4; Library Club 4; Scarab feature writer 2, 3, feature editor 4; Speech Club 2.

**MIKE LUDWIG**

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; History Club 3; Letterman's Club 4.



## "MORE THAN WELCOME"

**BEVERLY MABRY**

GAA 1; YFC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARLENE MANDRELL**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2.

**SHERRY MANDRELL**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; History Club 3, 4; YFC 3; FBLA 3.

**WALTER MENDENHALL**

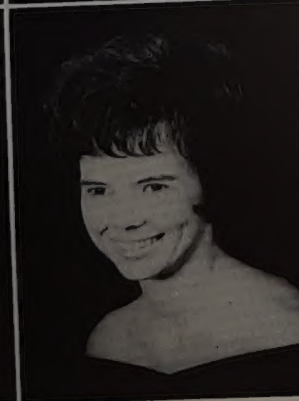
Hi-Y 1; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Concession worker; French Club 4, treas. 3; Science Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Echo staff 4; More Than Welcome.

**REGINA MIDYETT**

Band 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2; YFC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Concession Worker; History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Math Field Day 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Science Club vice-pres. 3; FHA 3, board member 4; Office Cadet 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, 4, sec. 2, vice-pres. 4; Math Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Graduation Usher; Nat'l Science Scholarship; More Than Welcome; Scarab 4.

**RICK MILBURN**

Transfer from Collinsville (Student Council 1; Basketball co-capt. 1, 2; Baseball 1; Football co-capt. 1, 2; Track 1, 2;) Cross Country 3; Basketball 3; History Club 3, 4.







**CAROLINE MODGLIN**  
YFC 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, his. 2, vice-pres. 3, board member 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; Concession worker; Pep Club 2; History Club 3; FBLA 3; Echo staff 3.

**NICK MONTOYA**  
Weight Lifting 1; Football 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 2; History Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

**BARBARA MOORE**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, board member 2, 3; Chorus 2; Baccalaureate Usher.



**RITA MORRIS**  
Chorus 1; FHA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARSHALL MOSS**  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.

**RODDY McAFOOS**  
YFC 1, 2; Latin Club 2.

## DEFINITE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

**RICHARD McCOLLUM**  
Football 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Publicity Mad.

**MIKE McKINNEY**  
Transfer student.

**MIKE O'KEEFE**  
Football 1; YFC 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Track 2, 3; History Club 3, 4.



**PHYLLIS OLSON**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo staff 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Office Cadet 3; History Club 4; FNC 4.

**EDWARD OVERTURF**

**DAN OWENS**  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Speech Club 2.







#### MYRA OWENS

FHA 1, 3; History Club 3; DO 4; Hi-Tri 1, 3, 4. Transfer from Chicago Hts. Ill. (FHA; Aquettes Swimming Club Ballet). Band 1.

#### JIM PAGE

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, president 4; FFA 2; Science Club 3; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; YFC 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Speech Club 4; More Than Welcome; National Honor Society 3, 4.

#### JEANNE PAYNE

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, Council 4; YFC 1; FFA Sweetheart; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Conc'n Worker 2; FNC 2, 3, board member; Science Club 2, 3; Courtship of Eddie's Father; History Club 3; FTA 3; Scarab feature writer 3; ad solicitor 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; office cadet 4; FHA 3, VP Degrees 4.

#### KENNY PAYNE

Hi-Y, FFA; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club; Farmer's Ball King 4.

#### TIM PIPER

Football 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; The Mouse That Roared; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Track 2; Ask Any Girl; Speech Club 3; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Echo 2; News Editor 3; Business Manager 4; More Than Welcome.

#### PHYLLIS PRICE

Hi-Tri.

## TAKE SHAPE

#### TOM PRITCHETT

Football 1; Science Club; DO.

#### LINDA RABY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Officer; FHA 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2; Speech Club 2; Pep Club 2; State Music Contest —Exc.

#### SHERRY RECTOR

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus; FHA; YFC; FNC.

#### PHYLLIS REED

French Club; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### GARY REYNOLDS

#### KATIE RICHARDSON

FNC 4; Hi-Tri 4; FHA 4; Chorus 4; Transfer from Harrisburg, Illinois.







#### **RICKEY ROSE**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo staff 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football mgr. 1; Track 1, 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

#### **ELAINE SAXE**

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; Band 1; Make-Up Club 1, 2, 3, pres. 4; YFC 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, council 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Latin Club treas. 2; History Club 2; Scarab Royalty 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3, 4; Graduation Usher; Science Club 3; Math Club 3, sec. 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; FTA 4; Student Council sec. 4; More Than Welcome.

#### **SHARON SCHAFER**

FHA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### **VIRGINIA SENTEL**

FHA; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### **RICK SHANK**

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y Sec. 2; Pep Club 2; Cross Country 3; Latin Club 3.

#### **GARY SIMPSON**

Football 1; Scarab class co-ed. 1, 2, ass't ed. 3, editor-in-chief 4; Latin Club 2; Concession worker; History Club 2, 3, treas. 4, award 3; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Office worker 3, 4; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Youth Power Conference 3; FTA 4; More Than Welcome; YFC 4.

## FRIENDS, FACULTY

#### **EARL SINK**

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### **BRENDA SLAWICKEY**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1; YFC 1, 2; FNC 1, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; Band contest 2, 3.

#### **JACK SMITH**

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Dairy Judging Team 1, 2; YFC 2, 3; FFA Trico Poultry and Grain Show 2, 3, 4; History Club 3; Dairy and Soil Judging Team 3, 4.

#### **JIM SMITH**

Hi-Y 1; History Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Courtship of Eddie's Father; Echo staff 4; Scarab staff 4; Speech Club 4; FTA 4; More Than Welcome.

#### **MARY SMITH**

Transfer student (GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl's Glee Club 3) Chorus 4; Hi-Tri 4; GAA 4.

#### **DONNA SMOTHERS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Class treas. 1; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; Concession worker; History Club 3; FBLA 4; FHA 4; Speech Club 4; More Than Welcome.





**SHARON SMOTHERS**

Twirler 1, 2, solo 3, drum majorette 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 1, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 4, council 3; YFC 1; GAA 1; FHA 2, vp degrees 3, board member 4; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; Concession worker 2; Class sec. 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 3; FBLA 3, sec. 4; History Club 3; Band Twirling contest 3, 4.

**RENEE SNIDER**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; History Club 3, ex. on History award 3; FBLA 4; More Than Welcome; Speech Club 2.

**JANICE STEWART**

FNC 1, 2, 3, vice-pres. 4; Homecoming attendant 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, council 2, 3, treas. 4; Scarab Royalty 1; YFC 1; Band 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2; Concession worker; Latin Club vice-pres. 2; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Science Club 3; Scarab staff 4; FHA 4.

**EILENE STOWERS**

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Graduation Usher.

**BARBARA PRESLAR SUMMERS**

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**KEN SUMMERS**

Football 1, Concession worker; YFC; History Club.



## AND FAREWELLS

**STEVE SWINNEY**

Student Council 1, 2, treas. 3, pres. 4; Lions' Honor Banquet 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Latin Club pres. 2; Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2; Concession worker 2; Golf Medalist 2; Speech Club 3; Golf 2nd in District 3; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, pres. 4; Key Club 2, 9, pres. 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SHEILA SWYEAR**

Transfer Student (GAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2; Brayer staff 2) Hi-Tri 3, 4; History Club 3; FHA 3, 4; YFC 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

**RICHARD TENNANT**

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; History Club 3; Cross-Country 3, 4.

**FRED H. TISDALE**

Transfer Student from Madisonville, Kentucky.

**JOHN TOMS**

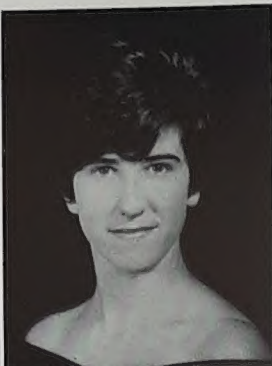
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; History Club 3.

**DAVID WAGGONER**

Track; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Echo sports writer 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; History Club 3; Kev Club 3, 4.







**LANE WEBB**  
Hi-Y 1, 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2; History Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; YFC 3.

**STEVE WEBB**  
YFC; History Club

**GAYE WEST**  
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; GAA 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; YFC 1; FTA 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2; Pep Club 2; Lettergirl 3; History Club 3; FHA 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Echo Staff 3; More Than Welcome.



**RICHARD WEST**  
Transfer from Sesser (Vice-President of Pep Club; Baseball Team) History Club 4.

**PHIL WHEAT**  
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 1, 3; Jazz Club 2; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Lion's Honor Banquet 3; History Club 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, 4; Scarab Class Co-Editor 3, 4; More Than Welcome; Pep Club 2; Basketball Band.

**BARBARA WHEELER**  
Transfer Student (FHA 1, 2, 3; Science Club; Math Club; Commerce Club; Jr. Play Staff) YFC 4; Hi-Tri 4.

**DORETTA WILCOX**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

**TOM WILCOX**  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Wrestling 3; Science Club 3; History Club 3.

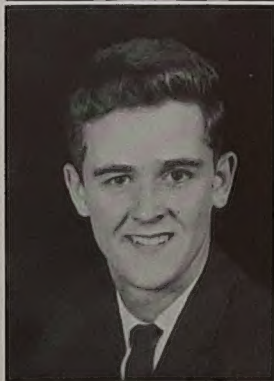
**FAYE WILKERSON**  
FHA 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; FHA board member 3.



**BOB WILSON**  
Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; YFC 1; Wrestling 1; History Club 2.

**SARAH WILSON**  
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 3.

**CARLA WISELY**  
Band 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 4, board member 1; Pep Club 2; Jr.-Sr. Reception server 2; Chorus 2; FBLA 3, 4; pres. 4; History Club 3, 4; Echo staff 4.





#### DAVID WOODLAND

Class pres. 1, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, treas. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Scarab Royalty 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Concession worker; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 3, vice-pres. 4; History Club 3; Youth Power Conference 3.

#### SANDY WYATT

Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Concession worker; History Club 3; FBLA 4; Science Club 3; YFC 3, 4, Transfer Student (Choir).

#### DANNY WYMER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, Sec. 3; treas. 4; YFC 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Echo sports writer 2; Wrestling 3; Speech Club officer 3; Science Club 3, 4; Golf 4; Letterman's Club 4.

#### KAREN YOUNG

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Council 1; FHA 1, 3, board member 3; FNC 1, 3; Echo staff 1; GAA 1; Office Cadet 2, 3, 4; Concession Worker; Pep Club 2; Speech Club 2; History Club 3; Class vice-pres. 4; Student Council treas. 4; Scarab ad solicitor 4.



#### NOT PICTURED

GARY AKIN  
MARLYN BYBEE  
ROY HOPKINS  
JERRY MUMBOWER  
GARY McCLEAREN  
JOHN PULLIAM  
LARRY SHAW

RAYMOND SLATON  
NOEL SUMMERS  
PERRY SUPANCIC  
DUKE TASKY  
BILLY WALLER  
ROBERT WILLIAMS



"Double, double, toil and trouble—"



"Experts" trimmed the tree





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

*First row: E. Saxe, M. Bruno, R. Midyett, P. Lampley, S. Lewis, Mr. Rhodes, Second row: L. Barminski, J. Payne, S. Smothers, L. Lowery, Third row: P. Wheat, J. Page, J. Lemmon, B. Hill, J. Hill, Fourth row: D. Woodland, D. Lane, J. Battle, R. Howard, S. Swinney.*

The National Honor Society receives new members of high scholarship each year and qualities of leadership. There was a tea and initiation and parents were in attendance.





*First Row: Elaine Saxe, Patty Jenkins, Susan Lewis, Regina Midyett, Lynn Lowery, Donetta Howard. Second Row: Tim Piper, John Herbek, Linda Barminski, Jeanne Payne, David Lane. Third Row: Gary Simpson, Walter Mendenhall, Jim Smith.*

## “THE COURTSHIP OF EDDIE’S FATHER”

(JUNIOR PLAY)



*First Row: Gaye West, Elaine Saxe, Patty Jenkins, Regina Midyett, Linda Barminski. Second Row: Renee Snider, Donna Smothers, Lynn Lowery, Susan Lewis, Donetta Howard. Third Row: Phil Wheat, David Lane, Jim Page, Tim Piper. Fourth Row: John Herbek, Jim Smith, Gary Simpson, Richard Dale, Walter Mendenhall, Lane Webb.*

## “MORE THAN WELCOME”

(SENIOR PLAY)





First Row: Greg Payne, treasurer; Steve Keelin, vice-president; Mr. Spees; Mrs. Pribble Second Row: Harlie Smith, president; John Burlison, secretary.





## CLASS OF 1967

As juniors, our year was crowded with activities. Our car wash in September was a financial success. In October our class ring committee chose *round* rings for the first time in many years. The Sadie Hawkins Dance was a moment to remember. The gym was beautifully decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins. Two juniors were chosen as Daisy Mae and Little Abner.

In November many class members helped in making the class's homecoming float, "Thirst for Victory," one of the most decorative in the parade. Because of our great football victory at West Frankfort, our class raffled off a football autographed by the team. December saw the beginning of our sale of the "World's Finest Chocolate." Each junior sold candy to make this project our largest money-making campaign of the year.

Our class is proud to have individuals who have distinguished themselves during the year in the fields of leadership, historical essay, journalism, music, athletics, and economics.

As Juniors we have experienced many exciting and memorable events, but all of us have many more aspirations for our senior year.



Kenneth Adams  
Patty Adams  
Geneva Alexander  
Kenneth Alexander



Cheryl Bacon  
Dennis Bacon  
Leona Bain  
Nancy Bain



Peggy Barton  
Joyce Beasley  
Linda Beaty  
Neva Behm

Betsy Bennett  
Lynda Bennett  
James Bennis  
Betty Blondi

Bobby Blondi  
Brenda Bolen  
Pam Bollero  
James Buchanan

John Burlison  
John Chaffin  
Teresa Clark  
Frances Cluck

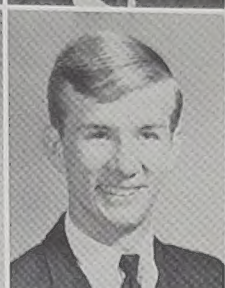
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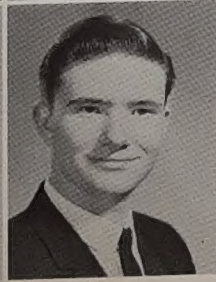
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Juniors boosted the Rangers with their "Thirst for Victory"



Noon-hour philosophers



Neva Behm and Greg Payne—Daisy Mae and Little Abner at the Sadie Hawkins Dance





Now see if you can sell a gross, Barbara.



Snow outside, warm friendship inside.



Smile, you are on Candid Camera!



Steve is a man of many talents.



Whose Mustang?



Fred parts with his hard-earned money at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

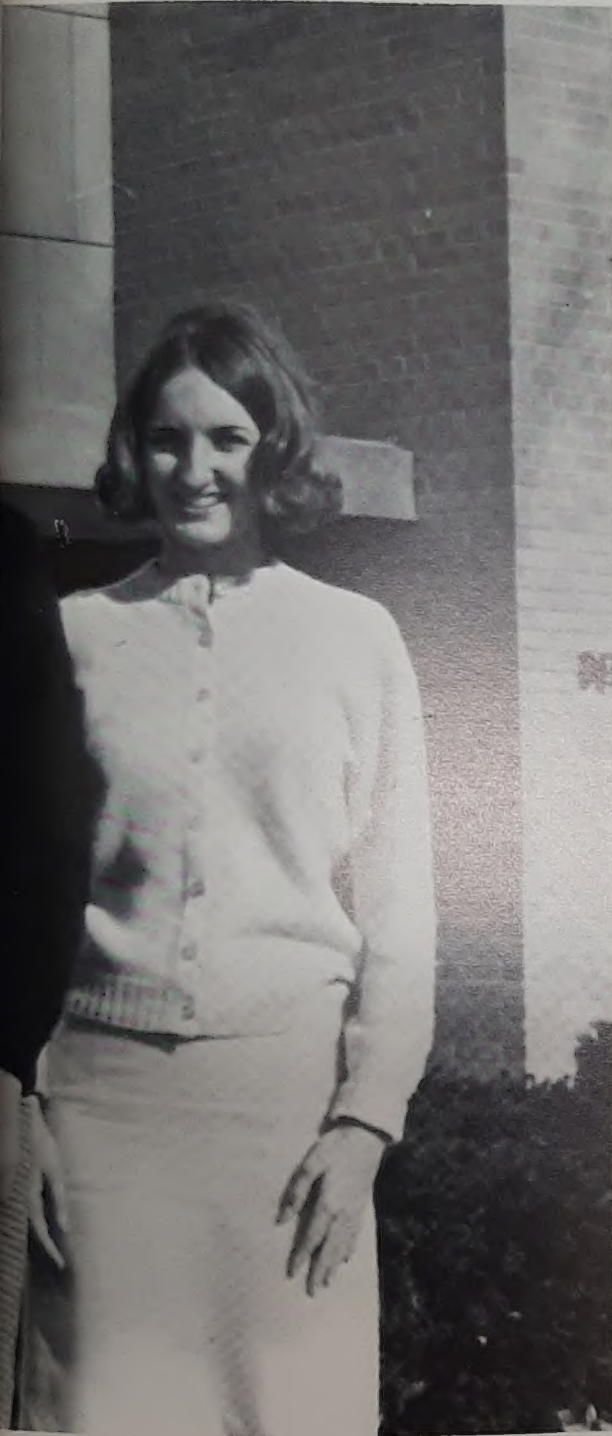




Left to Right: Martha Skinner, vice-president; Richard Shaw, president; Mrs. Neal, sponsor; Janet Frailey, treasurer; Evelyn Jankousky, secretary



# CLASS OF 1968



We sophomores passed another exciting year at BCHS. We were no longer recognized by our looks of confusion.

We again looked forward to the homecoming festivities with great anticipation. The Sophomore Class worked many hours on their float, "Cage the Redbirds."

As sophomores we participated in more clubs and activities. We were in charge of the concession stand during the football and basketball season.

We look forward to our junior year with great expectation. As upperclassmen we will meet new responsibilities and we hope we will be able to fulfill them.

As departing sophomores we take with us the pleasant memories of the past year. We only hope that our future years at BCHS will be as memorable as this one has been.



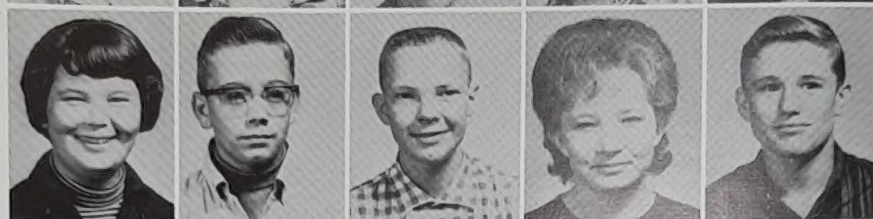
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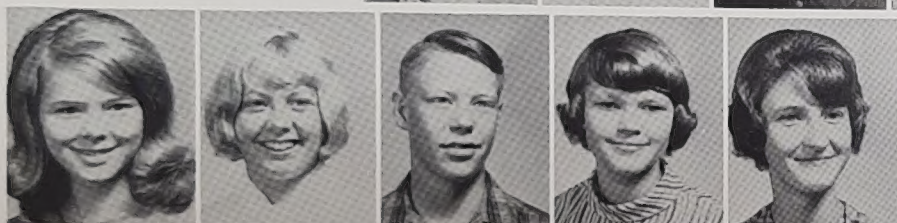
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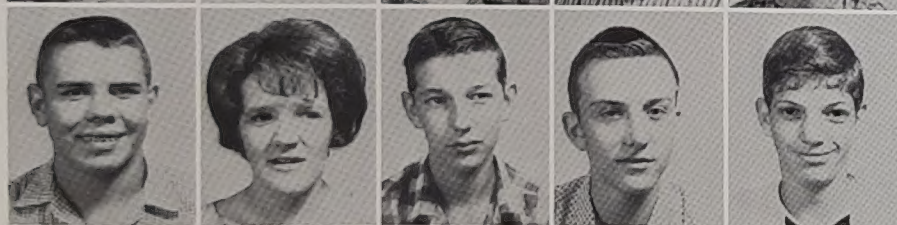
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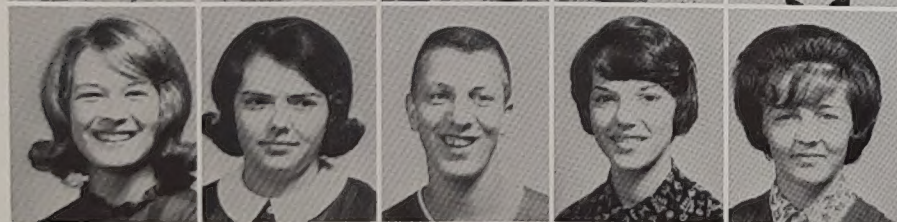
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Phil Kirkman  
Patty Krause  
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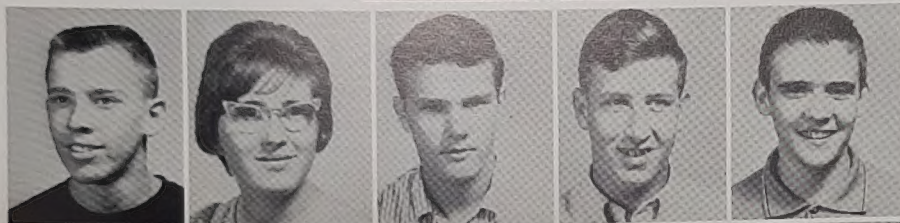
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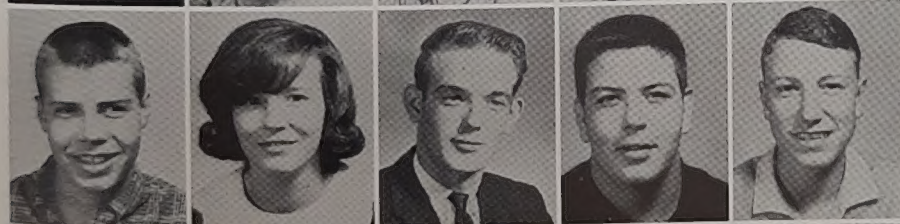
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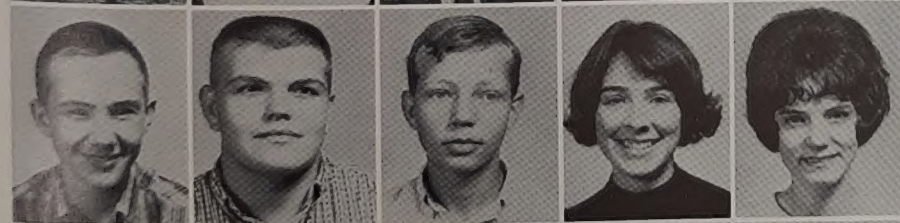
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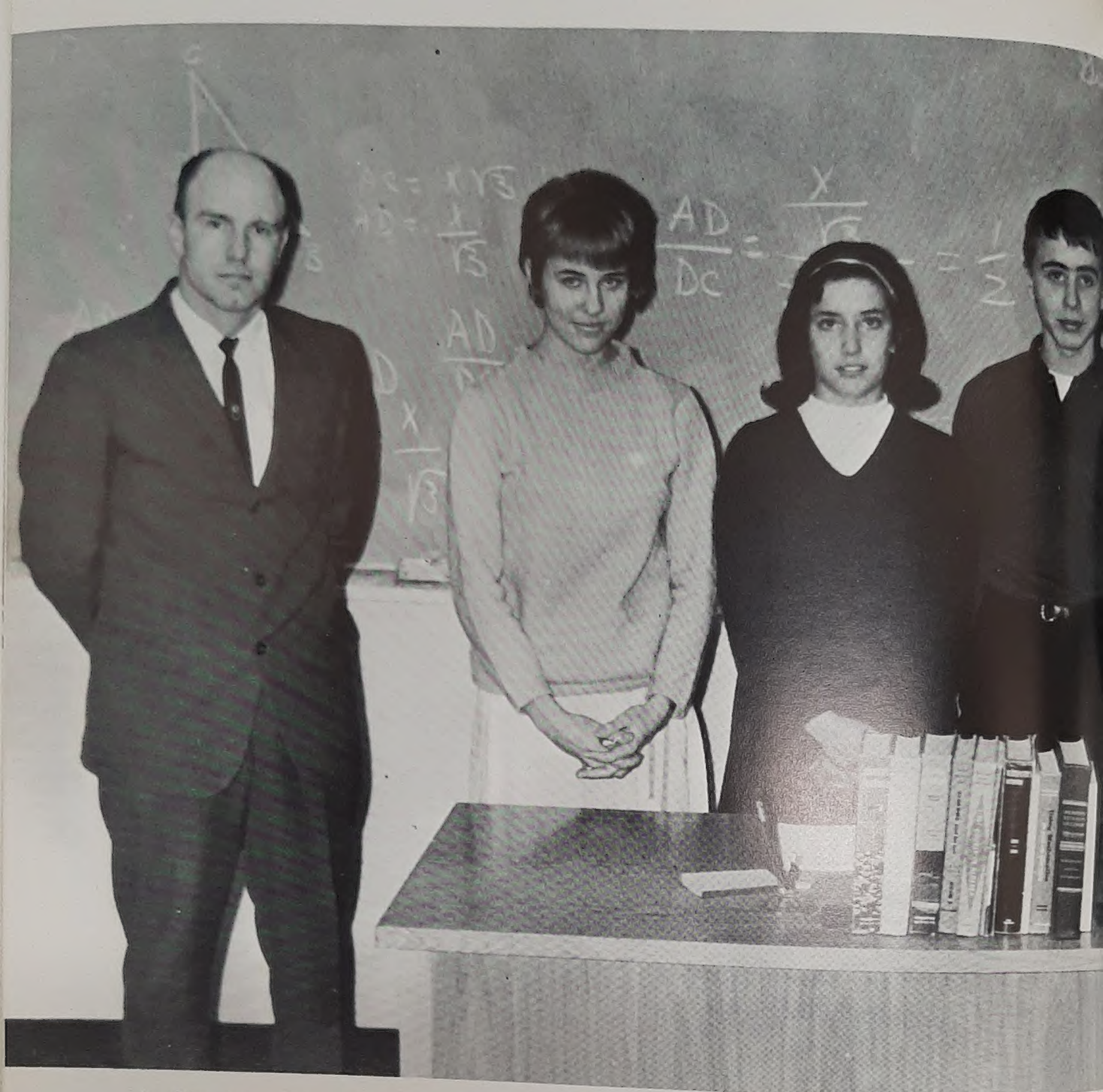
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Mr. Glass, class sponsor; Judy Webb, treasurer; Debby Douglas, secretary; Pat Higgins, vice-president; Denny Jones, president.





## CLASS OF 1969

We, the class of 1969, started our high school career as "Greenies" August 30, 1965. Most of us were apprehensive until we became accustomed to our schedules and learned what was expected of us. We became acquainted with B.C.H.S. and then took an active part in various clubs, musical activities, and sports events.

In October the following class officers were elected to direct our activities: Denny Jones, president; Pat Higgins, vice-president; Judy Webb, secretary; Debbie Douglas, treasurer.

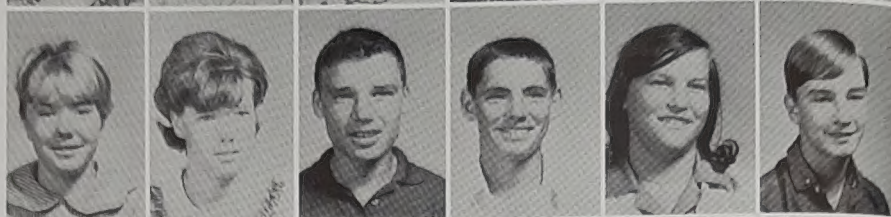
We want to thank our sponsors, Mrs. Hill and Mr. Glass for helping us through this first year at Benton High. We have a feeling of "belonging" now and look forward to the next three years as upperclassmen.



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Linda Bacon  
Rebecca Bailie  
Alan Barnfield  
Stella Basham



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Jeanie Berrong  
Terry Bishop  
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Margaret Boatright  
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Bill Cavaness



Shela Clark  
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Vicki Crisp  
David Cunningham  
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Susan Diefenbach  
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Paula Dinkins  
Debbie Douglas



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Beth Eldridge  
Dennis Estes  
Donald Ezell  
Polly Fitzgerald  
Judy Foster



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Charles Gant  
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David German  
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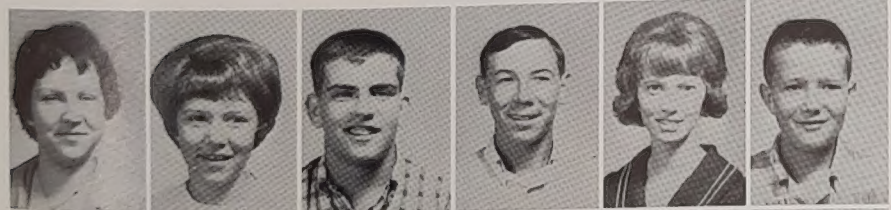
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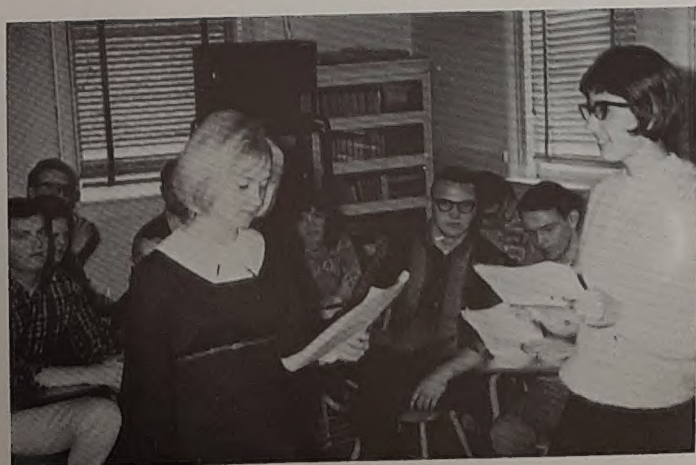
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Gary Simpson, editor-in-chief



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FEATURE WRITERS: Jim Smith, John Wormley, Paul Kovack, Marsh Smith, Karen Odum; front row: Conita Marlek, Susan Lewis, Barbara Wood, Mary Ann Hill, Christy Sadler





AD SOLICITORS: Front Row: Karen Young, Janice Stewart, Patty Jenkins, Becky Glover, Jeanne Payne. Back Row: Sue Jerrels, Mary Sue Johnson, Denise Chancey, Regina Midyett.

*To the best guitar player  
the "Colts" ever had  
we need to learn some new  
songs. Good luck with money*

## SCARAB

## STAFF

*Chester (Rox) Razer*



PHOTOGRAPHERS: Richard Dale, John Herbek, Chester Razer.



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# THE ECHO STAFF



Editor John Lemmon



Miss Burkhart, sponsor; Brenda Bolen, news editor; Greg Payne, feature editor; Harlie Smith, ass't sports editor; Jim Page, sports editor.



SPORTS STAFF: Harlie Smith, ass't sports editor; Jean Gullett, writer; Jim Page, sports editor; Ricky Rose, David Waggoner, Mark Ponder, writers.





**TYPISTS:** Carla Wisely, Barbra Goessman, Sharon Smothers, Linda Barminski, and Linda Durham.



**WRITERS:** *First Row:* D. Treadwell, S. Odum, S. Lewis, M. Rea, *Second Row:* B. Eldridge, K. McAfoos, J. Smith, W. Mendenhall, J. Aiken.



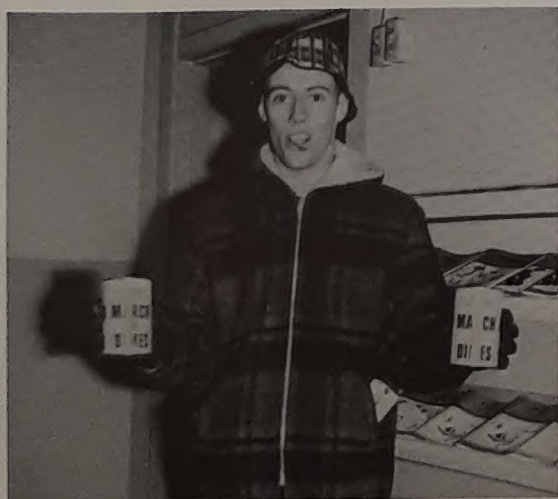
**BUSINESS STAFF:** Ilana Neal, ad solicitor; Tim Piper, business manager; Kathy Hobbs, ad solicitor.





## KEY CLUB

The Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club raised the school sign to a more suitable height this year and helped with many community projects—Cerebral Palsy and the March of Dimes. The bright lights of the Chicago convention were the highlight of the year for most members.



Kenny Payne, ready for an afternoon's work.



Steve Swinney, pres.; Jim Hill, v-pres.; Mr. Gulley; Jim Adkins, sec.-treas.

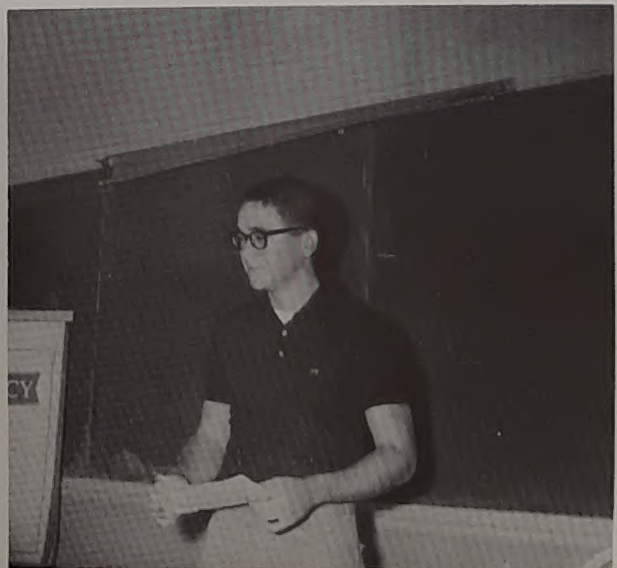




Senior members: Steve Swinney, David Woodland, Terry Heard, Elaine Saxe, Karen Young. Junior members: Jerry Hover, Betty Blondi, Steve Keelen, Steve Norman, Richard Shaw. Sophomore class: Martha Skinner, Karen Munoz, Richard Corn, Dennis Miller. Freshman class: Debbie Jones, Linda Page, Pat Higgins, Laird Wisely.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council remained on call throughout the year to help with school projects. They were in charge of school elections and homecoming. Council President Steve Swinney presided at school assemblies.



Council President Steve Swinney





## FRENCH CLUB

The French Club members enjoyed many socials as well as regular meetings and money-raising campaigns. The club sponsored Mrs. Marie Whittington, a native of France, who helped the French classes to speak authentically.



Martha Skinner, president; Frank Lewis, vice-president; Harlie Smith, secretary; Mr. Shepard, sponsor; Ricky McCarty, Lora Skinner, librarian.



Frank, I am sure you can sell several of these fruit cakes.





## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Future secretaries, bookkeepers, and clerks welcomed a peek into their future occupations through the activities of FBLA. They featured guest speakers at meetings and worked together on frequent bake sales and there was a homecoming float, "Victory or Bust!"



President: Carla Wisely, Vice-President Lynda Bennett, Secretary Sharon Smothers, Treasurer Sue Jerrells, Reporter Diane Kinkade, Sponsor Mrs. Trulove





## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F.F.A. was a busy organization as the boys attended grain shows, soil judging contests, and were of service to farmers of the county. The Farmers' Ball in conjunction with the F.H.A. was lots of fun.



FARMERS' BALL COURT: G. Kearney, K. Kinneson, T. Harmon, B. Glover, B. Cockrum, K. Payne, L. Taylor, D. Lanús, P. Fitzgerald, D. Kern.



T. Harmon, pres.; B. Cook, v-pres., D. McLaren, sec.; G. Smith, treas.; D. Corn, sentinel; B. Willis, reporter





## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Retiring Charm Queen Janet Frailey crowned Queen Mary Jane Kimmel



Seated: Betty Cockrum, Becca Edwards, Sandra Seibert, Cindy Paxton, Pam Lampley, Second Row: Mrs. Payne, Carla Little, Mary Sue Johnson, Jeanne Payne, Pat Deitz, Becky Browning, Mrs. O'Brien.

The F.H.A. is a group dedicated to learning skills and efficient methods of homemaking. Their busy schedule included working in Dog Days on the square; they crowned freshman Mary Jane Kimmel charm queen; they attended fashions shows in St. Louis, as well as giving and participating in some of their own; and they served refreshments at the Junior-Senior Reception.



Board Members: Carolyn Modglin, Regina Midgett, Holly Jones, Cecila Stull, Beckie Kimmel, Second Row: Sharon Smothers, Sue Jerrells, Barbara Goessman, Shelia Lewis.





## FUTURE NURSES CLUB

The F.N.C. was very active in community projects this year. They prepared gifts for children in the hospital, helped with the Cerebral Palsy drive, worked at the Diabetes Clinic, and were guides at the opening of the new Medical Clinic. Older members worked at the hospital to gain first-hand experience in nursing. There were truly many valuable experiences to be had in the club's activities for those considering nursing as a career.



FNC urged the Rangers to "Mow 'em down!"



Betsy Bennett, sec.; Becky Glover, pres.; Janice Stewart, v-pres.; Connie Cushman, treas.; Christy Sadler, board member.





## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

F.T.A. members held monthly meetings at night with interesting guest speakers presenting the program. A \$25 scholarship was awarded to a deserving graduate from B.C.H.S. who would be studying to become a teacher. The club acted as guides on Parents' Night at school and entertained the faculty at a party in February.



Pat Deltz, pres. Betsy Bennett, v. pres.; Debby Treadwell, sec.; Kathy McAfoos, treas.; Christy Sadler, hist.; Frankie Lewis, parliamentarian, Mrs. Cradock, sponsor





## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Bowling, badminton, buddy hikes, and bake sales were a few of the numerous activities girls of the G.A.A. enjoyed this year. Making new friends and participating in sports with them was a fully-realized goal of this organization.



G.A.A. girls make money selling ranger pom poms.

First Row: Pat Deitz, sports editor; Cindy Paxton, entertainment; Kathy McAfoos, sec.-treas.; Neva Behm, v-pres.; Second Row: Barbara Goemann, pts. editor; Mrs. Jones, sponsor; Donetta Howard, pres.; Third Row: Connie Kinison, soph. rep.; Pam Crisp, sports chairman; Julia Williams, jr. rep.





## HISTORY CLUB

The past year was one of distinction for the History Club. Its student historians won awards in essay contests, and the club was cited in the *Illinois History Magazine*. In April the club was host to the regional meeting of history clubs. Students were treated to two trips to Springfield.



History Club members Vicki Smith and Paul Genisio prepare for the Regional Historical Meeting.



Lynn Lowery, secretary; Mrs. Hidritch, sponsor; Donetta Howard, historian; Robert Howard, historian; Paul Genisio, vice-president; John Herbek, president; Gary Simpson, treasurer.





## HI-TRI



Treas. Janice Stewart; Sec. Mary Sue Johnson; Sponsor Miss Armentrout; V-pres. Denise Chancey; Pres. Patty Jenkins.

The Hi-Tri goal is to encourage character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure and success in all girls at BCHS. Three bus loads of girls attended the fall conference at Pinckneyville; new friends were met and there was fun for everyone.



HI-TRI COUNCIL: First Row: Christy Bowlin, Linda Page, Martha Skinner, Evelyn Jankousky, Lynda Bennett, Neva Behm, Elaine Saxe, Linda Barminski, Second Row: Mary Jane Kimmel, Karen Odum, Sherry Odum, Janet Frailey, Kathleen Jenkins, Beckie Kimmel, Nancy Jones, and Jeanne Payne.





## HI-Y

The aim of the Hi-Y was to mold young men into responsible citizens. Each year two delegates are selected to attend the youth government program at Springfield. They had a formal initiation in the fall, took trips and had hayrides.



Neva and Evelyn "swing out" at the hayride.



V-pres. Gary Kearney; Sec. Steve Stella; Sponsor Mr. Miller; Treas. Danny Wymer; Pres. Jerry Hoover.





## LATIN CLUB

Second year Latin students enjoyed the Latin Club. The Saturnalia had been anticipated since their study of Latin had begun, and it lived up to all expectations. Readyng the float for homecoming was fun, and there were "slaves" for sale in the spring.



It was "thumbs down" for the Red Birds.



Steve Stella, pres.; Karen Munoz, v-pres. Jackie Stewart, treas.; Miss Armentrout; Beckie Kimmel, sec.; Mrs. Hldritch, sponsor





Sponsor: Mrs. Little, librarian; Carla Little, Pam Lampley, president.

## LIBRARY CLUB



Lynn Lowery and Donetta Howard help students to check out books.



Kathy McAfoos and Janice Hart are searching for knowledge

The Library Club is a small but active one. They helped Mrs. Little in the library one hour each day and met regularly. Parties, shopping trips, and conferences were the rewards for their work.





## MAKE-UP CLUB

Make-up club members were responsible for the faces of the casts of the junior and senior plays. They were masters at transforming teen-age faces into visages of other races, personalities and age groups.

*First Row:* Kathleen Jenkins, Mary Gulley, Regina Midyett, Mary Sue Johnson, Elaine Saxe. *Second Row:* Mary Ann Hill, Donna Green, and Susan DeSett. *Standing:* Kathy Wells, Mary Jane Kimmel, Debbie Jones, Paula Dinkins.



Regina Midyett adds worry wrinkles to Gaye West, a "mother of six."



Initiates Debbie Jones, Paula Dinkins, and Mary Kimmel learn what makeup really is.



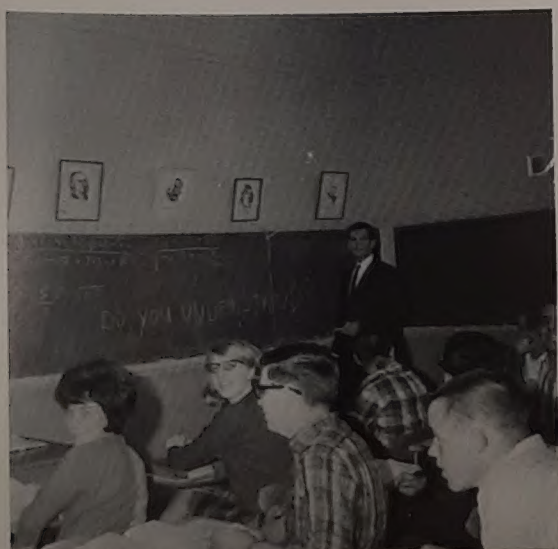
Mary Sue Johnson adds the final touches to her first "Zansesian."





## MU ALPHA THETA

Honor math students of Mu Alpha Theta worked together to extend their knowledge in mathematics. They found their study with friends rewarding, as well as fun.

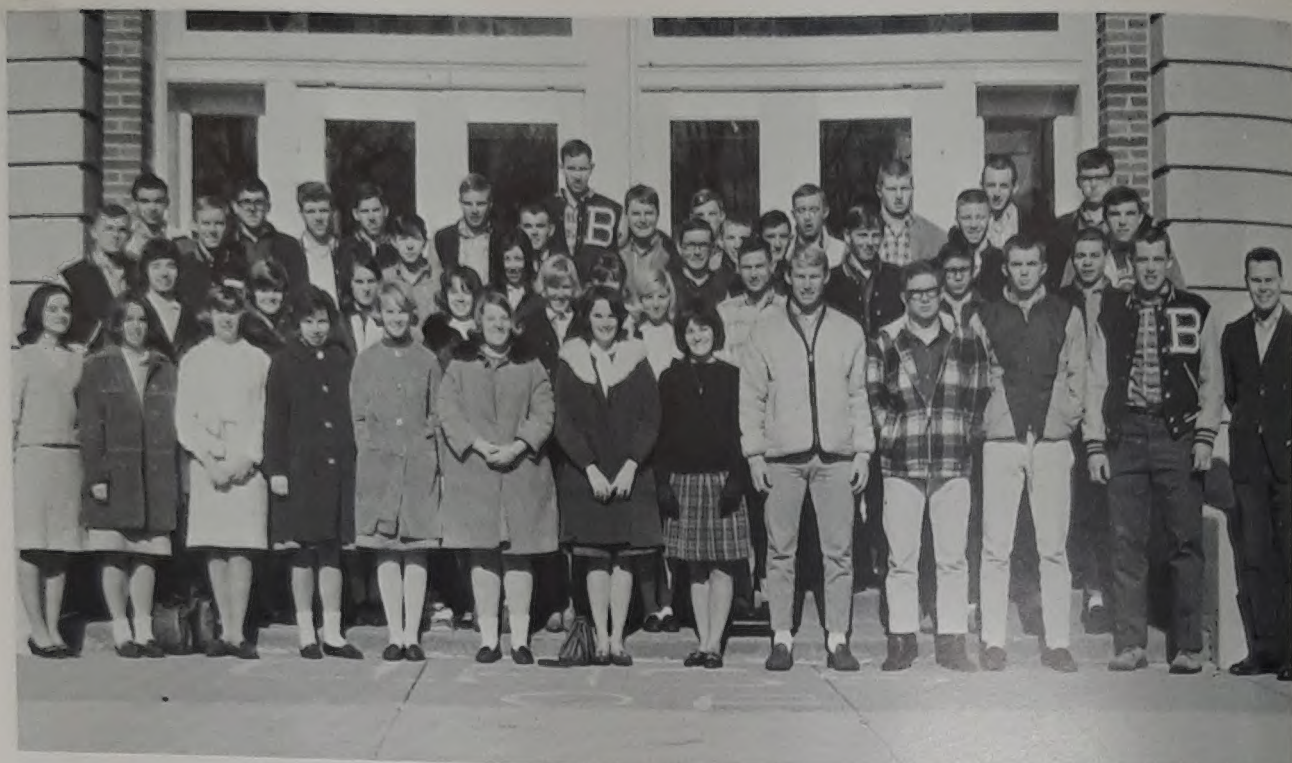


Hard working mathematicians take time to rest.



Elaine Saxe, secretary: Daved Woodland, vice-president; Steve Swinney, president: Linda Barminski, secretary.



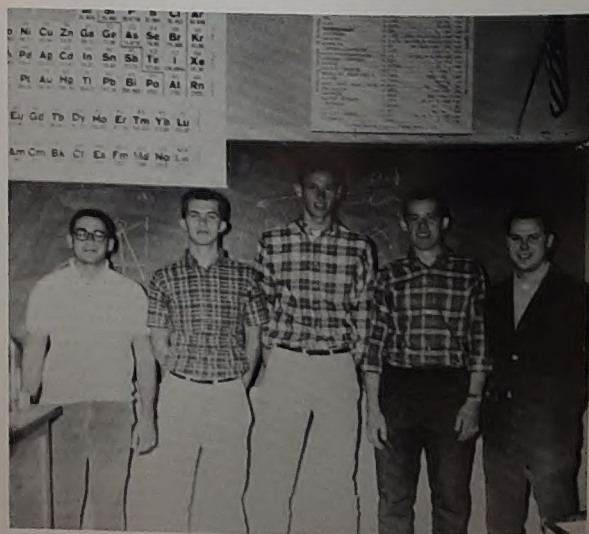


## SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was made up of curious students who wished to explore science in areas beyond classroom work. This year the club focused its attention on experiments in the field of the use of atomic energy. They also won first prize for their homecoming float.



Scientists' "Formula For Victory" won first prize in the Homecoming parade.



Steve Swinney, treas.; David Woodland, sec.; Richard Yunkus v. pres.; Bob Hill, pres., Mr. Spees





## YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The YFC goal was to influence teen-agers in Christian living through the activities of the club. There were hayrides, banquets, bake sales, a caroling party, and meetings with guest speakers.



The fall pot luck at the Christian Church drew a large crowd.



Barbara Goesmann, v-pres.; Jean Gulley, treas.; Conita Markel, pianist; Susan Lewis, pres.; Sandy German, song leader; Jackie Stewart, membership chairman; Mrs. Hidritch, sponsor; Sandra Seibert, organist; Sherry Odum, sec.; Sandy Wyatt, Program chairman.





First Row: D. Lane, R. Funcannon, V. Head, M. Lane, D. Wheat. Second row: L. Clymer, G. Wilkerson, J. Battle, T. Piper

*Good luck to a swell guy and  
a tough bass player.  
-DANN OWENS*



First Row: C. Bolen, R. Basham, B. Craddock, B. Slawicky, R. Pearson. Second row: L. Bennett, L. Moore, B. Hitt, L. Beaty, C. Poole.



Danny Owens and Mike Wyant



First Row: D. Severin, R. Tucker, M. Pope, M. Gulley, M. Summers. Second row: S. Kraft, J. Cunningham, K. Odum, C. Leffler, P. Barton, S. Bogart



# BAND



*First Row: J. Wormley, L. Beatty, G. Stewart, D. Cunningham. Second Row: J. Aiken, R. Dale, D. Rice, Third Row: J. Herbek, M. Gunter, J. Moore*

The Ranger Band sparked school activities throughout the year with lively music and routines. Practicing every day, they provided each ensuing season with new performances to meet the constant demands for music. Wherever there was a school activity, there was the band.



**OFFICERS:** David Lane, John Herbek, J. Wormley, S. Stella, J. Aiken.



*First Row: M. Rea, K. Hamilton, P. Norman, C. Whittington, C. Edgar, S. Mendenhall. Second Row: J. Frailey, J. Givenrod, P. Fitzgerald, I. Neal, and M. Hill.*





**TWIRLERS:** Kathy Hobbs, Neva Behm, Brenda Bolen, Susan DeSett, Linda Moore, Jan Thomann, and Dianne Thomann.



**Drum Majorette** Sharon Smothers

## THEY'RE THE LEADERS OF THE BAND!



**Solo Twirler** Lynda Bennett



**LETTERGIRLS:** Marilyn Bruno, Pat Dietz, Nancy Foster, Linda Barminski, Lynn Lowery, and Debby Lampley.





## CHORUS

Practicing for Christmas and spring concerts was much work, but the presentation was one that they could be proud of. Ensembles and solos entered music contest at Carbondale. The final notes of the year were sung at graduation.



Senior rep. Linda Raby; Pres. Richard Dale; Judy Treece, soph. rep.; Conita Markel, jr. rep.; Pam Morgan, fr. rep.



Pianists Marsha Davis and Conita Markel.





## SPORTS







# DRAMATIC ACTION





# CHARACTERIZED



## VARSITY RANGERS!

Benton football fans saw a dramatic exhibition of football this year. The season, for the Rangers took the first few games to become a unit, but in conference play they began to shine.

Great power and drive in the backfield came from fullback Greg Cima and halfbacks Jim Hill, Kenny Payne, and scrappy Jerry Hoover.

Quarterbacking for the Rangers was rugged Terry Heard; many victories rode upon his quick signals and his kicking foot.

A lot of the defense can be credited to Jerry Mumbower, whose quick tackles behind the line of scrimmage gave Benton the ball on critical fourth downs.

The Rangers captured third place in the conference and had an overall 6-5 record.





TERRY HEARD



LYMAN BENNS



GREG CIMA, co-capt.



MIKE LUDWIG



JERRY MUMBOWER



JACK BROWN

## FOOTBALL



RICK SHANK



DAVID JONES



TOM WILCOX



WARREN RICE



JERRY HOOVER



BOB WILLIAMS





KENNY PAYNE, co-capt.



Coaches Phillips and Stewart

## LETTER MEN



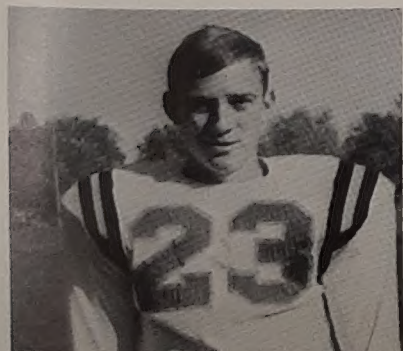
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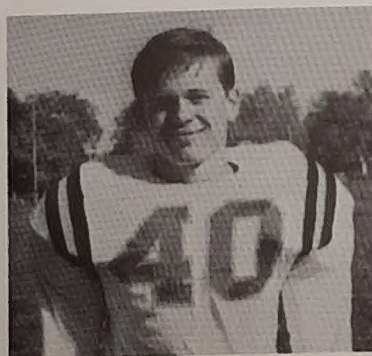
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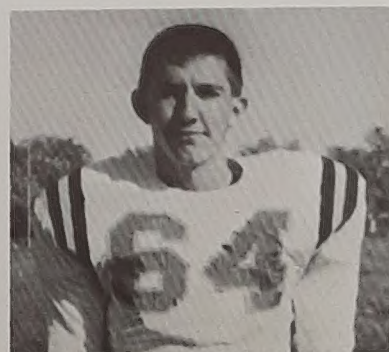
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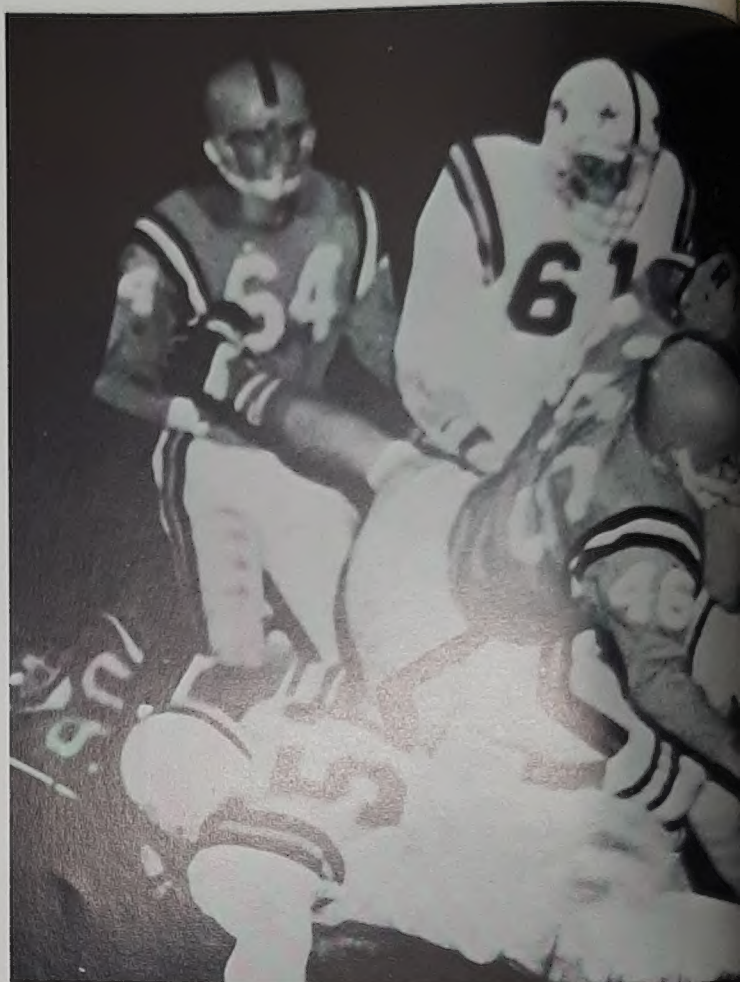
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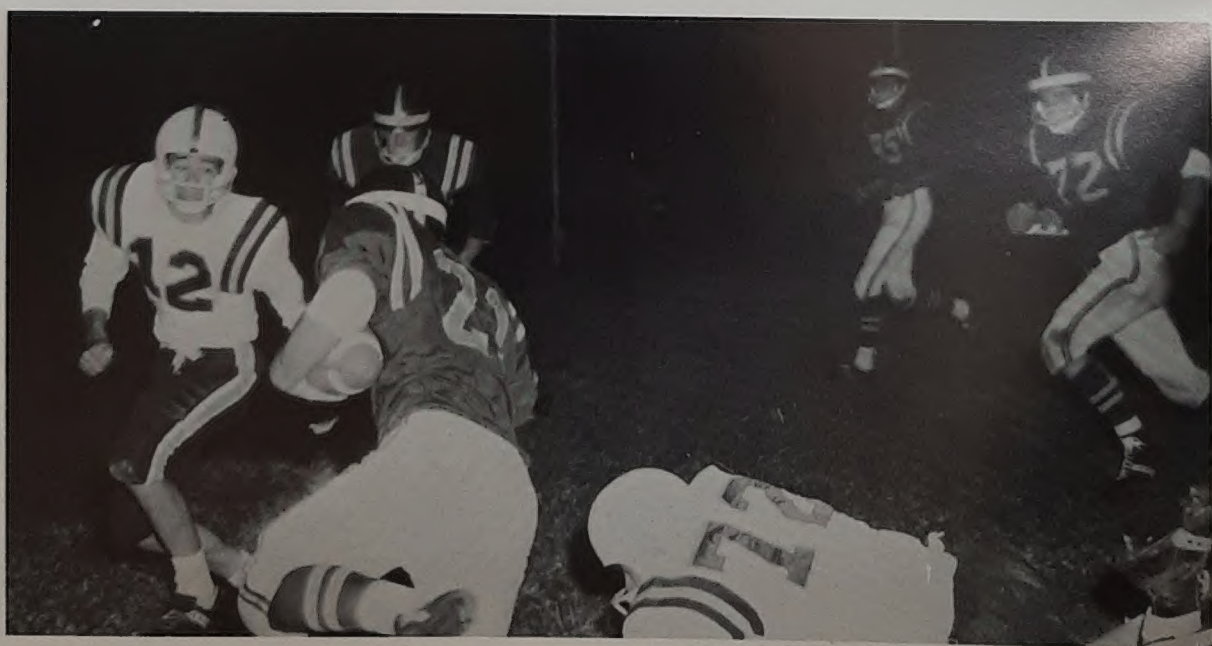
DARREL LAUNIUS



THEY NEVER  
GAVE UP!

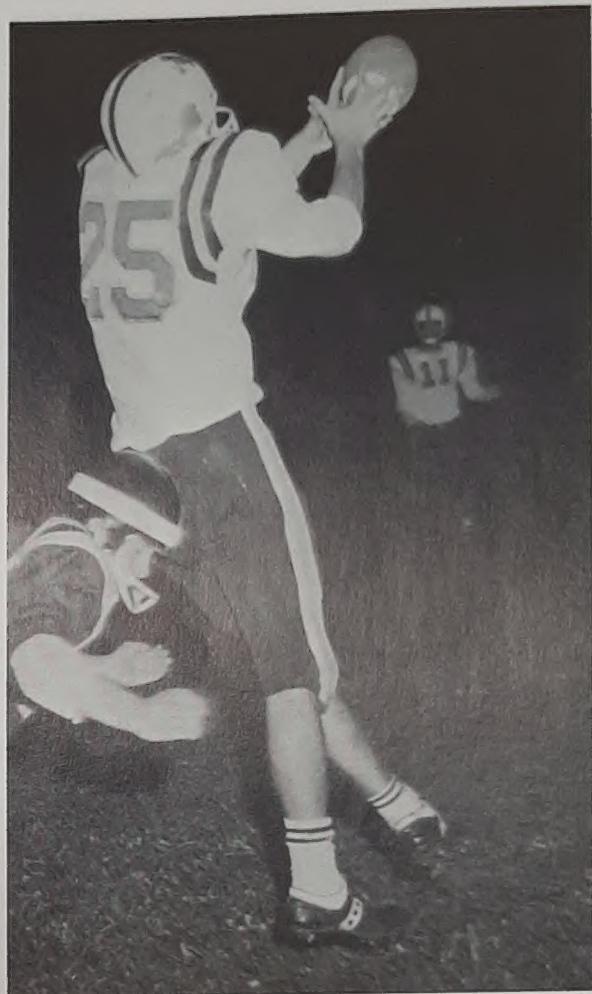
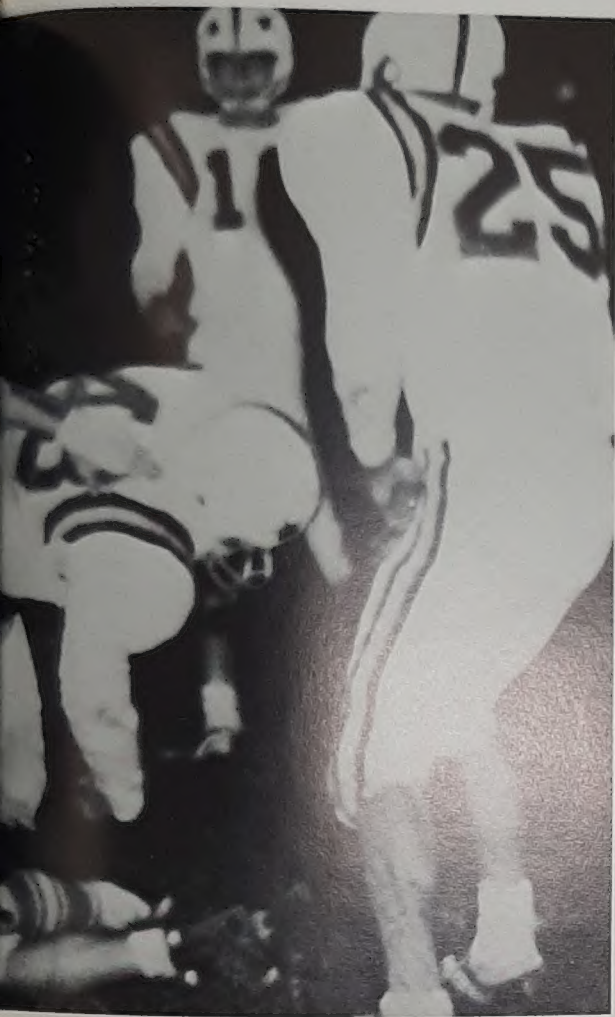


Cima powers through the enemies' defense.

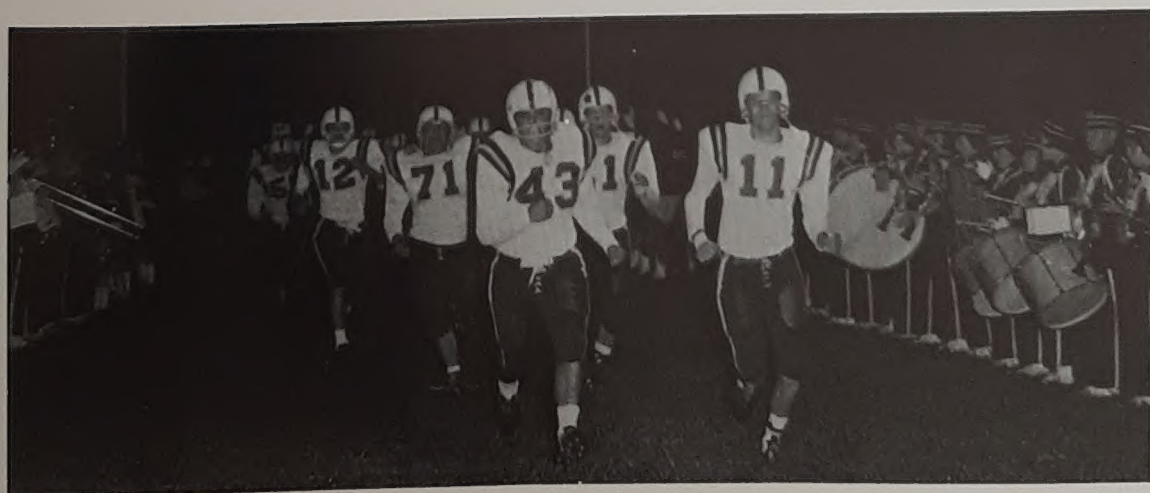


Defensive sparkplug Hoover thwarts the opposition.





Brown snags a pass!



Our fighting Rangers!



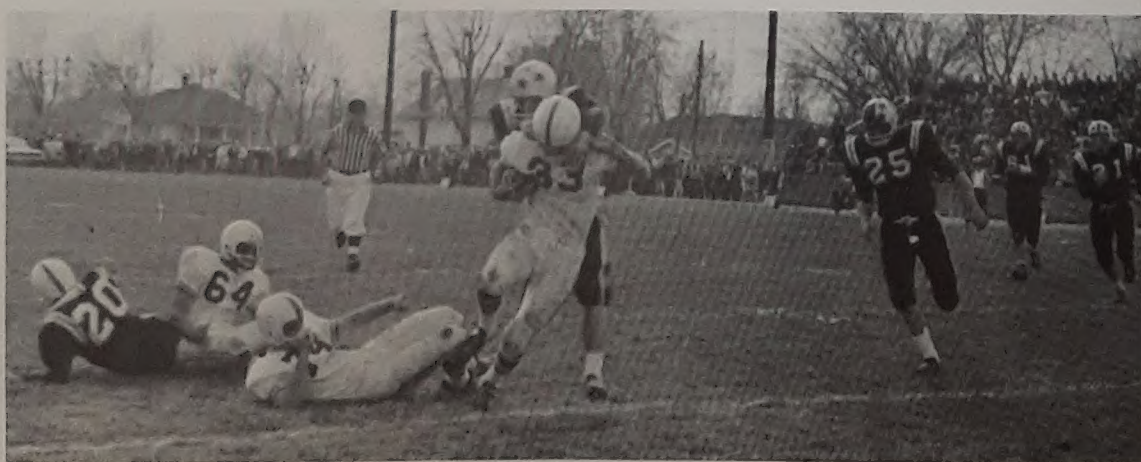


Waiting for the whistle.

## THE RANGER LINE WAS TOUGH!



Goal-line stand.



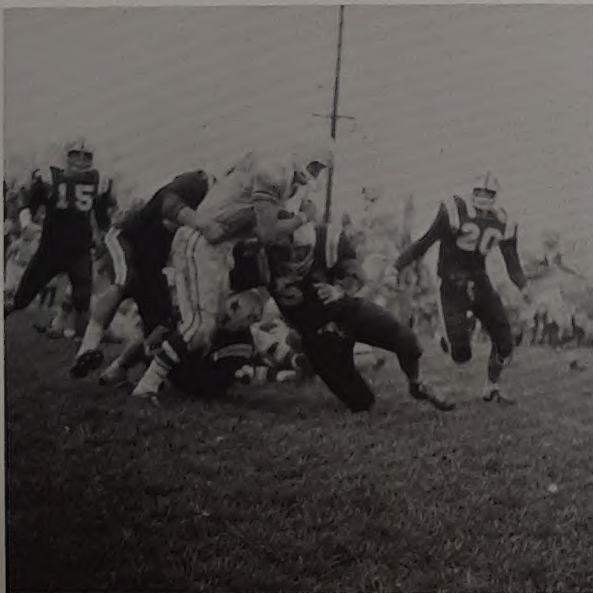
Another decisive play.



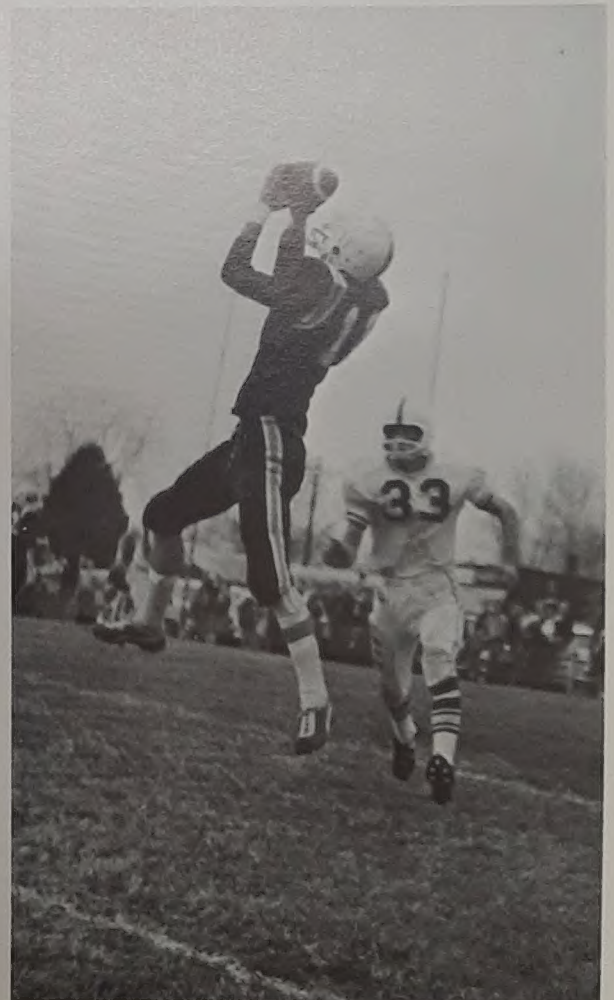


Get that ball!

# THEY COULD TAKE TO THE AIR WHEN NECESSARY



Gang-tackling



Brown snares another one.



# 



Patty Jenkins



Elaine Saxe

SENIORS



Neva Behm



Lynda Bennett

JUNIORS



Evelyn Jankousky



Janet Frailey

SOPHOMORES



Mary Jane Kimmel



Barbara Hobbs

FRESHMEN





HOMECOMING QUEEN DENISE CHANCEY





The climax of the evening!



The thrill of her first homecoming.

## HOMECOMING — AN ENCHANTED EVENING.



Co-captains Kenny Payne and Greg Cima have the honor of escorting Queen Denise Chancey to her throne.





The glow of the evening.

## STUDENTS AND ALUMNI ENJOYED THE GAIETY OF A HOMECOMING EVENING.



A serious moment in a care-free evening



# PEP SES SPURRED WINNING



Go, Go . . . Fight, Fight . . . Win, Win.



Returning to sixth hour class.



Well, I think we can win tonight.



No maroon on color day—SPLASH!!



Senior organize last Homecoming.



# IONS ON EAMS!!



School spirit at an all-time high.



Students rally for Homecoming game.



"It's you big team that we're yellin' for."



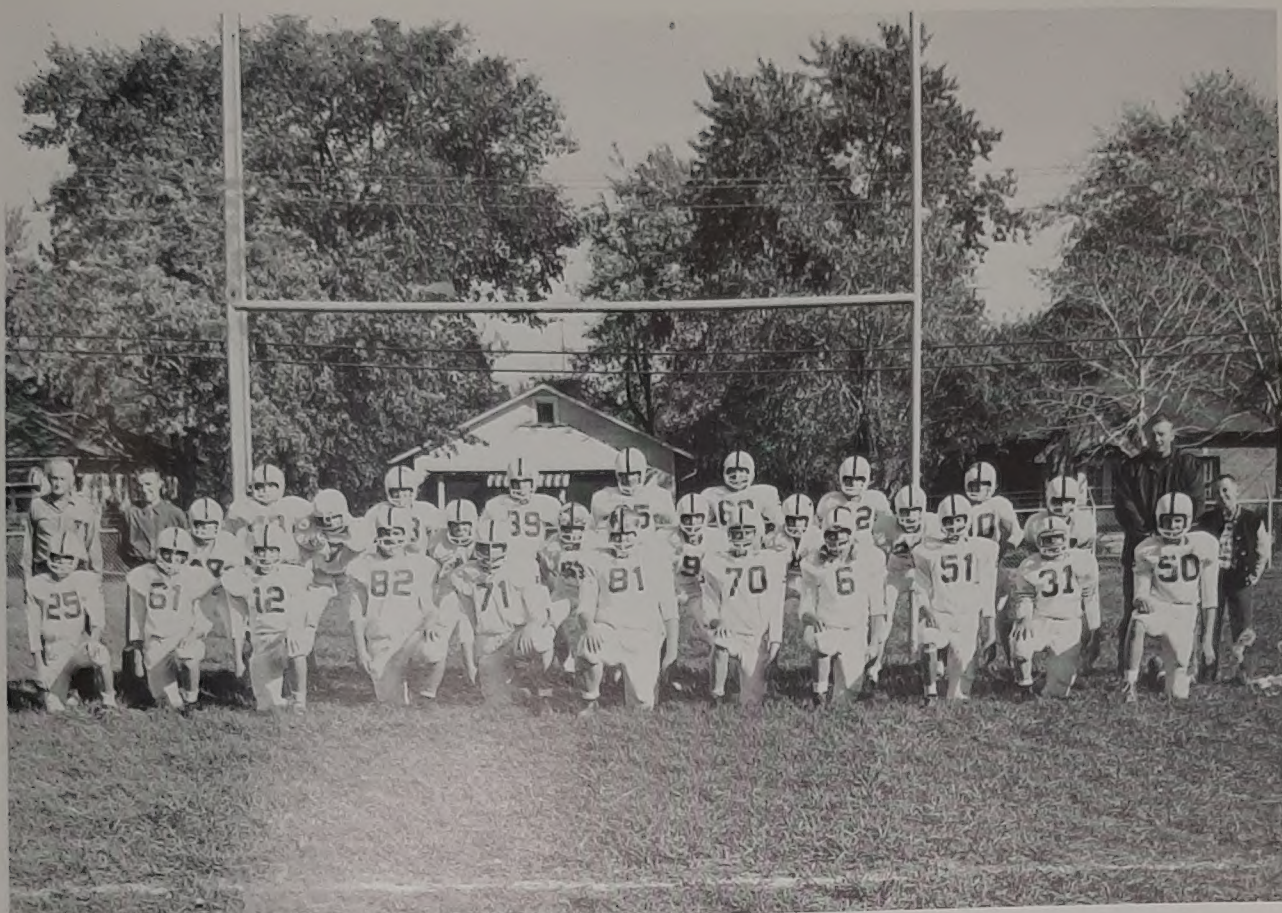


*First Row: Richard Shaw, Dennis Benns, Marvin Gates, David Choisser, Gary Kearney, Dick Corn, Steve Stella, Roy Parker, Larry Wyskiel, Tom Smith, and Dick Conner. Second Row: Richard Hendrix, Rick O'Keefe, Dennis Miller, Dick Wilcox, Tony Wiggins, Larry Newman, John Dinkins, Wade Parkhill, Johnny DeSpain, Brad Piovesen, Mike Davy, Mike Malkovich, and Mr. Herrin.*

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

The Benton sophomores had a 5-4 record this year, led by Kearney at fullback, Shaw at halfback, Bettress and Parker on defense, and transfer student John Dinkins helped out as punter and running back. Coach Herrin feels that these boys hold a lot of promise and that they will be tough competition for many important positions on the varsity next year.





1st Row: R. Rusher, L. Stowers, D. Collins, D. Malkovich, J. Toms, B. Mitchell, J. Milton, D. Holman, M. Kays, C. Parris, B. Smith,  
 2nd Row: Mr. Trulove, A. Barnfield, W. Wilson, P. Higgins, L. Williams, M. Gunter, L. Wisely, J. Moore, P. Threewitt, G. Stewart  
 3rd row: R. Hendrix, L. Clymer, D. Collins, C. Bybee, R. Sandusky, B. Ing, D. Davis, B. Shank, K. Mr. Hungate

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The freshmen Rangers had an average season this year. Leading ground gainers were Wisley, Gunter, and Wilson. Leading defensive men were Dave Holman and Larry Williams. Overall the freshmen had a 4-4 record.



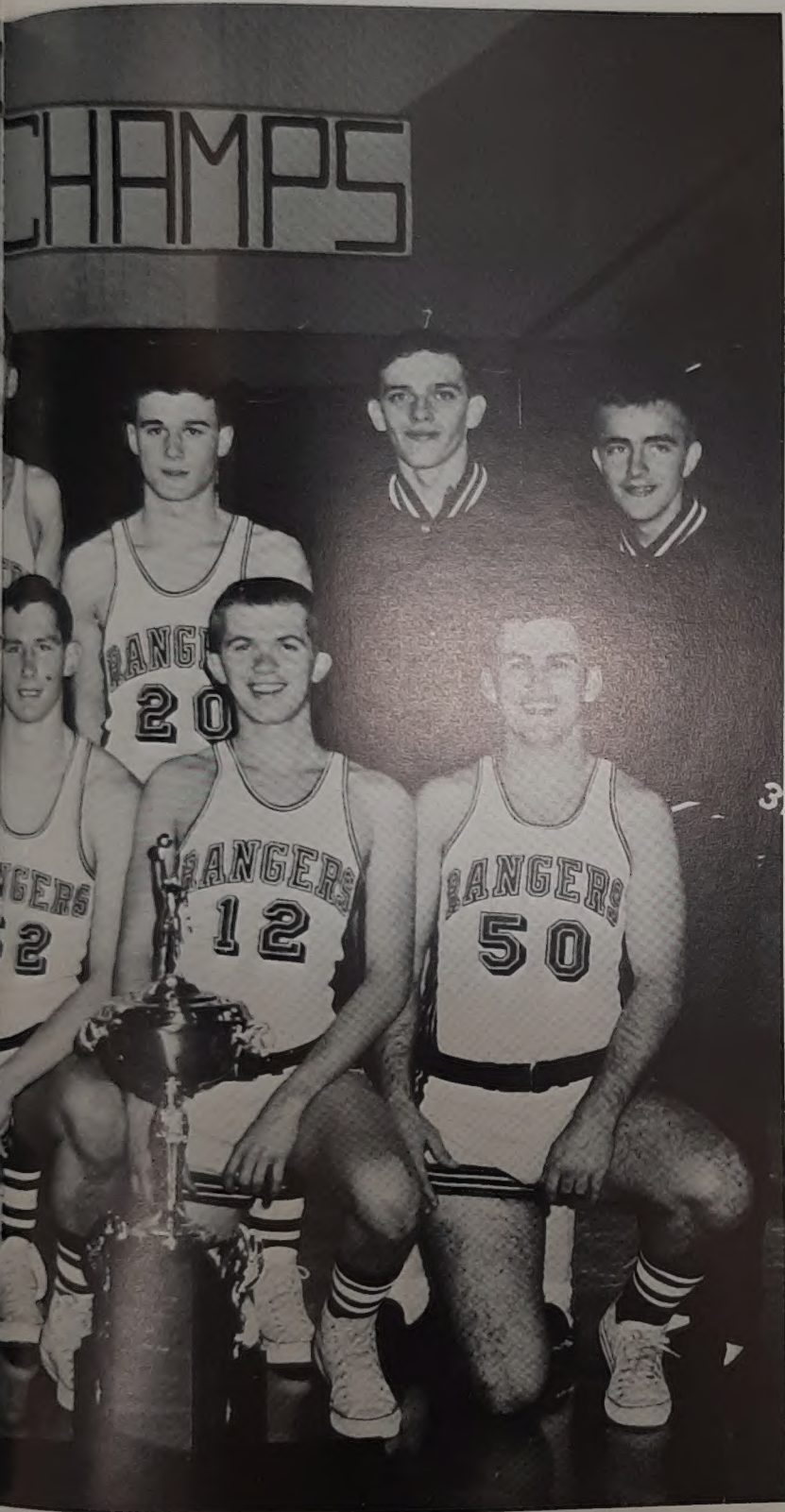
# RANGERS RATED NUMBER 1



First row: Jerry Hoover, Kenny Payne, Jim Adkins, Richard Yunkus, Bill Lowery, David Woodland, Terry Heard. Second row: Rich Herrin, John Burlison, Mike McGuire, Jim Hill, Rich Tennant, Mark McCutcheon, John Battle, Richard Hendrix.



# PREP TEAM

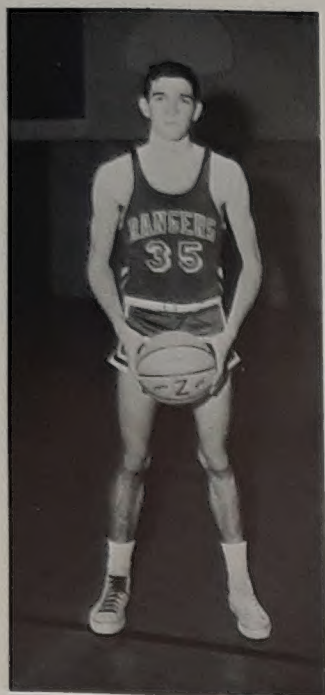


This was the year that probably never will be equalled or surpassed. The 1965-66 Rangers accomplished everything that they set out to do in regular season play. The Rangers, seeded second in the Centralia Holiday Tournament, defeated Thornton of Harvey to capture first place. Later they captured the Quad City Tournament, remaining undefeated. They climaxed the season play by capturing the South Seven Conference title, the first in Benton's history and went on to finish the year undefeated.

Each boy on the team brought an individual attribute that meshed with those of his teammates: Jim Adkins' smooth jump shots, Rich Yunkus' stretch layins, Ken Payne's ball hawking, Dave Woodland's exceptional feeding, and Terry Heard's ball-handling. Jerry Hoover and Bill Lowery provided reserve strength when it was needed.

The outstanding quality of the greatest team to wear the Maroon and White was unselfishness. Each player seemed to think only of the team, and shots were constantly passed for assists. Congratulations are due to Coach Herrin for his tireless efforts in leading the Rangers to a perfect 25-0 record.

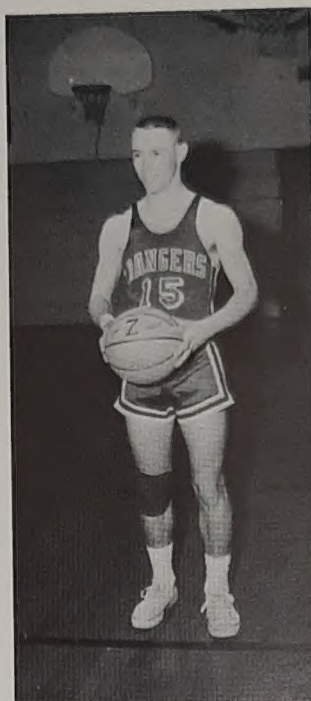




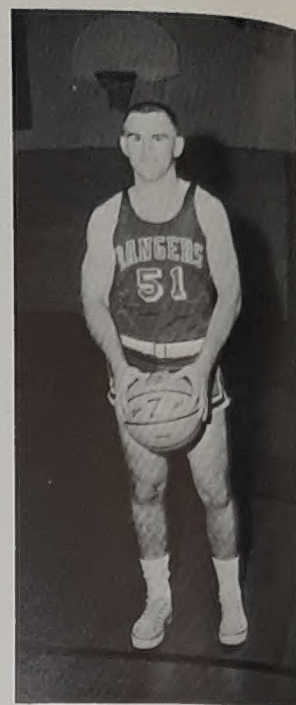
JIM ADKINS, Capt.



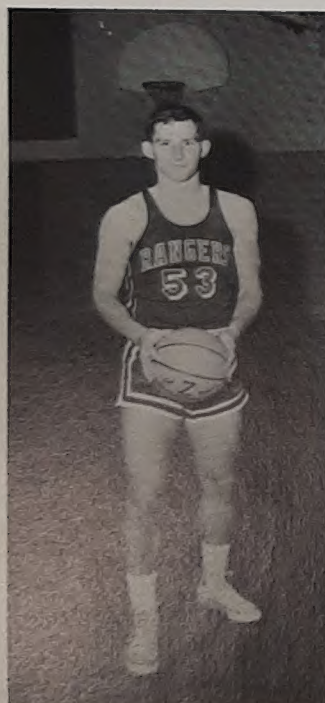
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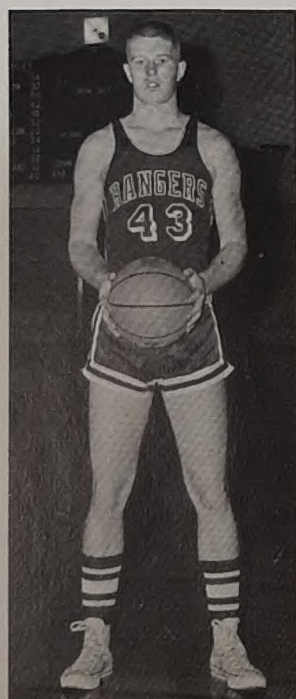
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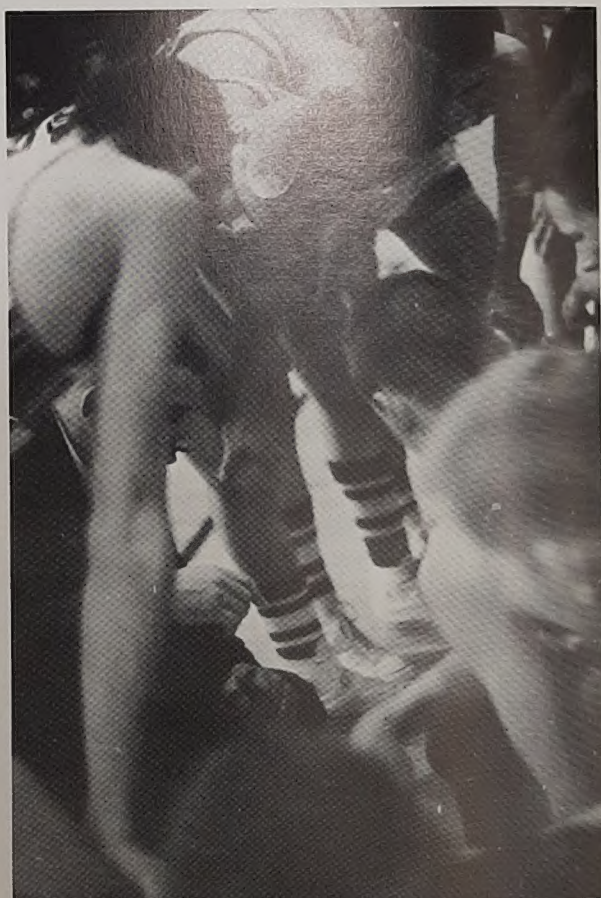
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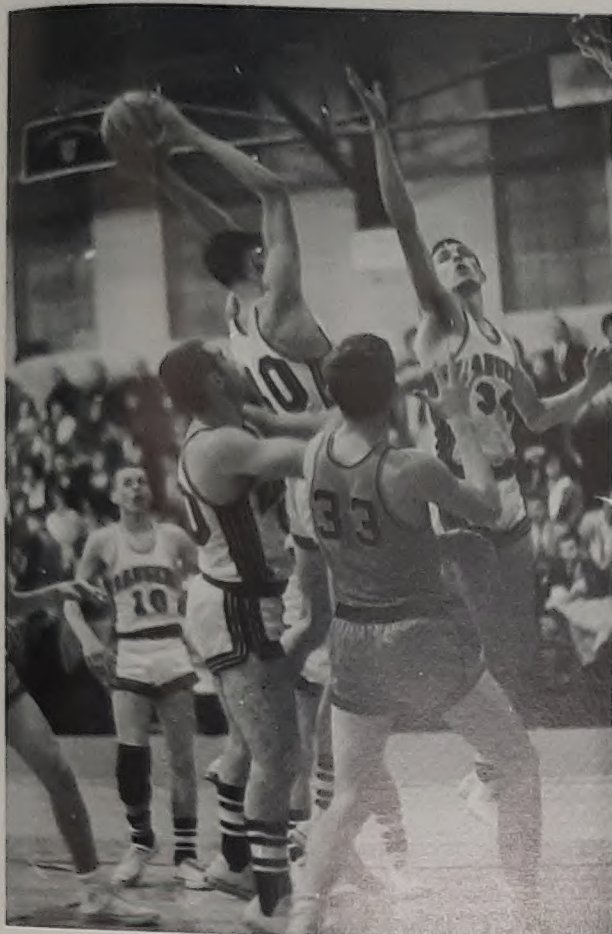


JIM HILL



Strategy talk





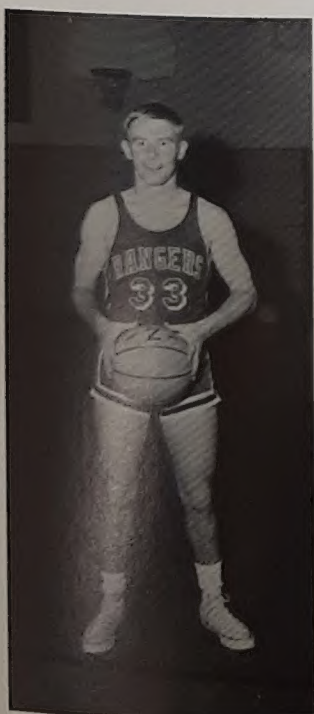
Our tall men at their best.



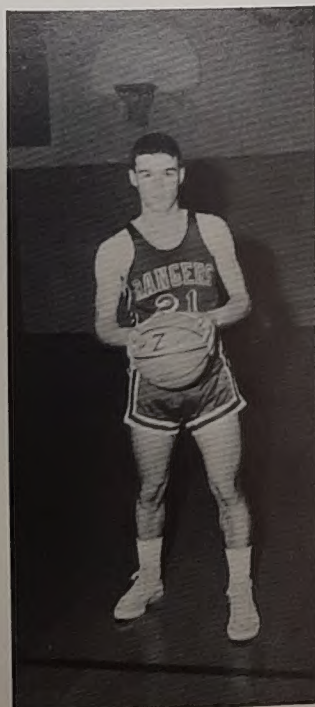
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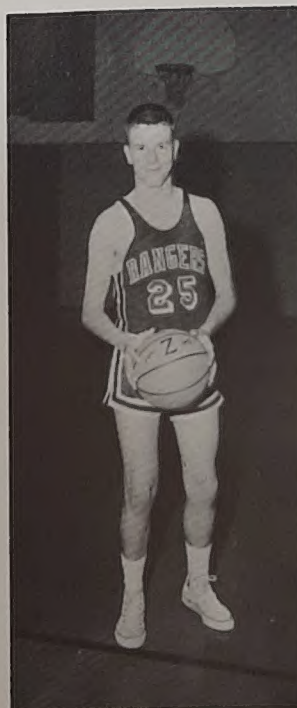
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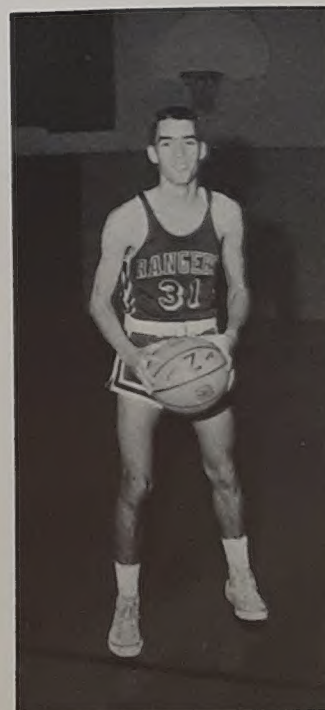
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MARK McCUTCHEON



MIKE MCGUIRE

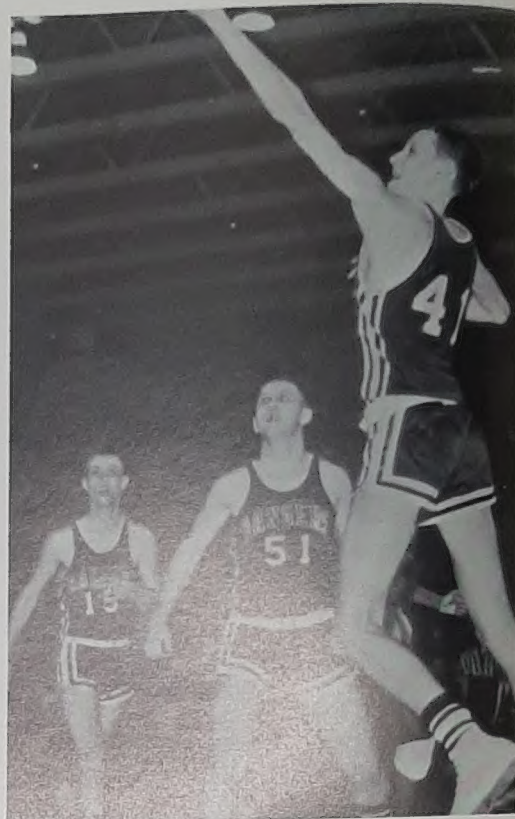


RICHARD TENNANT

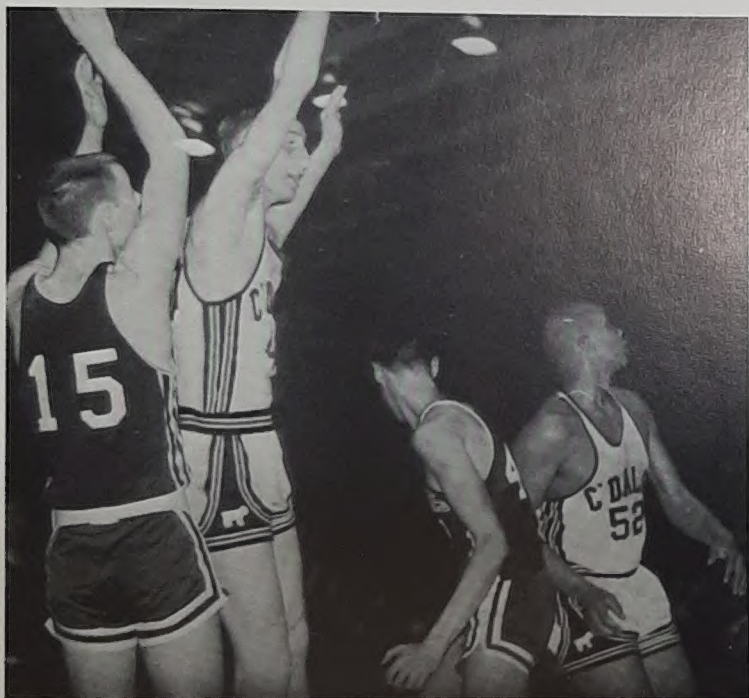




Big Carbondale was no match for Benton.



Yunkus could stop them as well as make them.



Kenny was always in the thick of it.

## RANGERS THREE



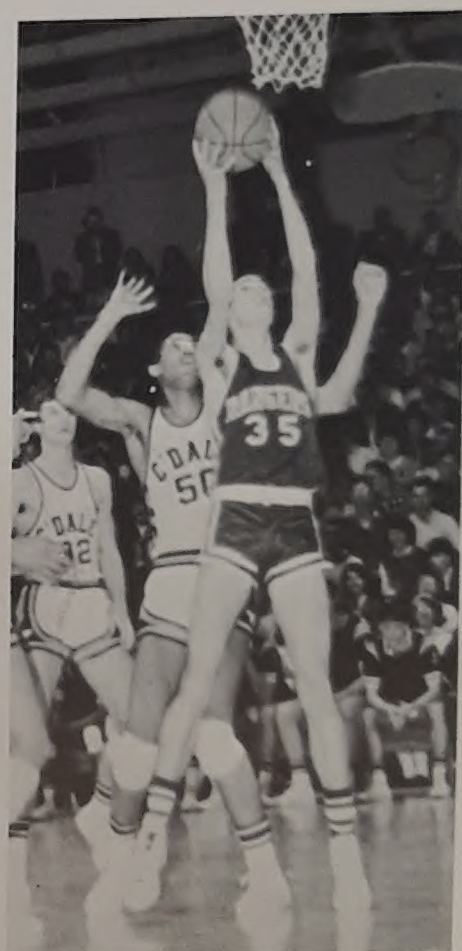
A fast pass from Woodland!





Heard sets up a play with Adkins.

## CAPTURE TITLES

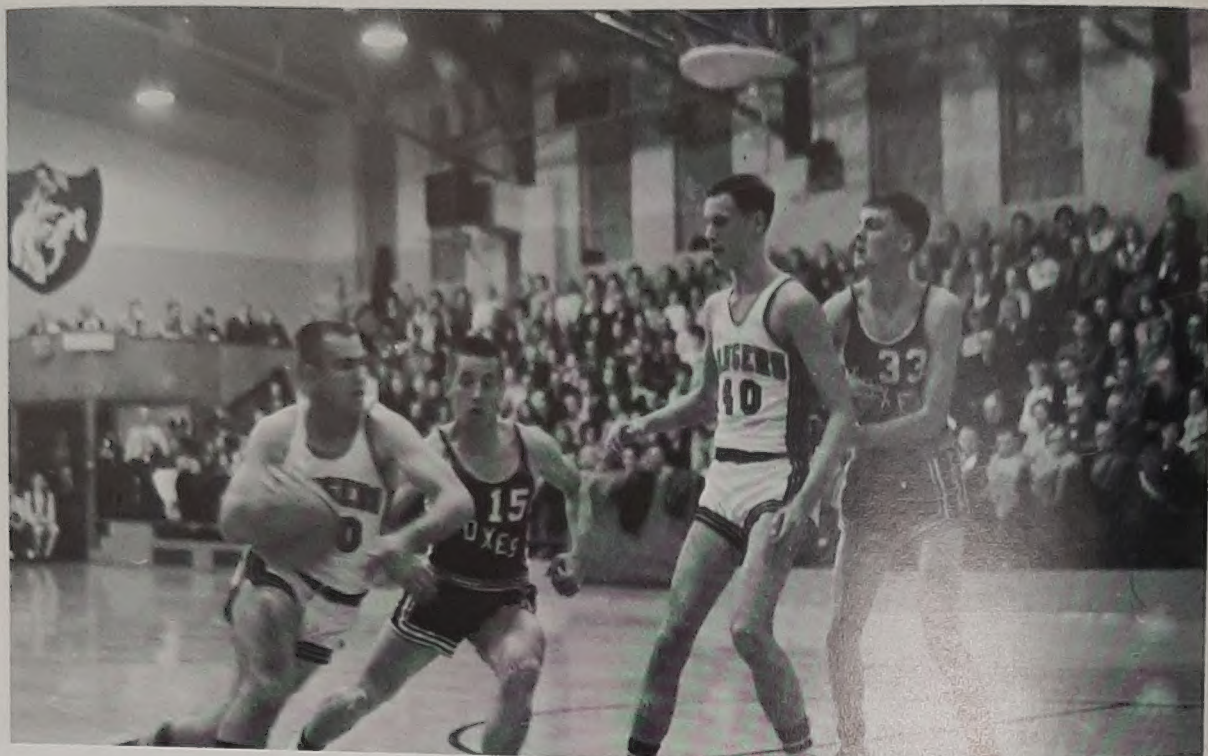


Adkins just before the basket.



Heard to Woodland and then a sizzling pass.





Yunkus sets up a screen for Heard.



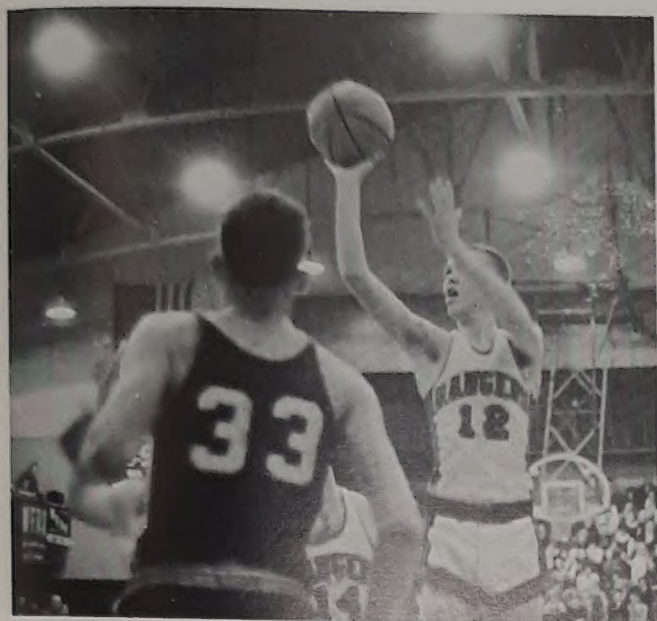
A charity point.

## BENTON UNDEFEATED-

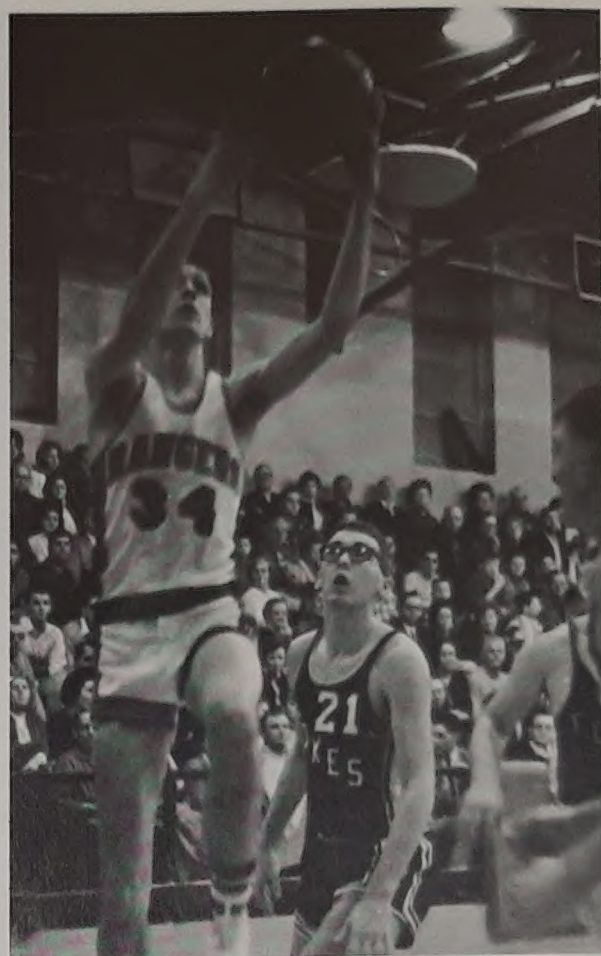


"Hooray, Hooray, Hooray!"





Woodland's favorite shot.



Jim makes a lay-in, unhindered.

REMAINS

-25-0



The Foxes try to sew us up.





Hoover to Heard.



Substitutes give the Red Birds the rush.



Woodland blocks one!



Yunkus shines.



# SCOREBOARD

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Benton 6	Sparta	7
Benton 6	Metropolis	12
Benton 14	Marion	14
Benton 7	DuQuoin	0
Benton 31	Herrin	7
Benton 0	Centralia	32
Benton 28	Mt. Vernon	12
Benton 0	Carbondale	21
Benton 7	Harrisburg	0
Benton 19	West Frankfort	13
Eldorado Jamboree-----	Third Place	

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Benton 7	Herrin	26
Benton 33	Metropolis	0
Benton 26	Marion	14
Benton 33	DuQuoin	6
Benton 14	Herrin	26
Benton 7	Centralia	19
Benton 6	Mt. Vernon	25
Benton 20	Carbondale	13
Benton 40	Harrisburg	7
Benton 7	West Frankfort	21

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Benton 13	Christopher	7
Benton 21	Centralia	27
Benton 12	Carbondale	26
Benton 13	Marion	7
Benton 6	Mt. Vernon	26
Benton 39	Herrin	0
Benton 18	West Frankfort	12
Benton 26	Harrisburg	28

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Benton 53	Marion	51
Benton 44	Carbondale	40
Benton 45	McLeansboro	38
Benton 43	West Frankfort	49
Benton 48	Herrin	49
Benton 49	Johnson City	47
Benton 59	Harrisburg	46
Benton 59	Carbondale	50
Benton 40	Mt. Vernon	44
Benton 40	Centralia	45
Benton 43	Herrin	54
Benton 79	Johnson City	33
Benton 57	West Frankfort	55
Benton 39	Centralia	45
Benton 65	Harrisburg	44
Benton 45	Mt. Vernon	60
Benton 45	Marion	58
Benton 45	McLeansboro	46

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Benton 90	Johnson City	53
Benton 82	Mt. Vernon	59

Benton 81	Quincy C.B.C.	54
Benton 72	Marion	69
Benton 74	Herrin	57
Benton 64	Carbondale	46
Benton 73	Harrisburg	58
Benton 68	Centralia	52
Benton 98	West Frankfort	53
Benton 55	Mt. Vernon	53
Benton 93	Marion	58
Benton 58	West Frankfort	50
Benton 83	Herrin	58
Benton 77	Harrisburg	68
Benton 75	Centralia	54
Benton 65	Carbondale	61
Benton 90	McLeansboro	80
Benton 68	DuQuoin	54

## CENTRALIA TOURNEY

Benton 78	Lincoln-Way	57
Benton 91	Edwardsville	71
Benton 78	New Trier	63
Benton 70	Thornton	63

## QUAD CITY TOURNEY

Benton 42	Carmi	26
Benton 67	McLeansboro	46
Benton 64	Fairfield	51

## SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Benton 61	Johnson City	40
Benton 50	Mt. Vernon	61
Benton 59	Quincy C.B.C.	64
Benton 70	Marion	74
Benton 68	Herrin	52
Benton 56	Carbondale	57
Benton 65	Harrisburg	47
Benton 49	Centralia	50
Benton 67	West Frankfort	46
Benton 58	Mt. Vernon	76
Benton 62	Marion	43
Benton 41	West Frankfort	42
Benton 60	Herrin	50
Benton 69	Harrisburg	50
Benton 50	Centralia	44
Benton 61	Carbondale	54
Benton 69	McLeansboro	51
Benton 68	DuQuoin	54

## FRESHMAN MCLEANSBORO TOURNAMENT

Benton 57	Harrisburg	55
Benton 59	McLeansboro	57
Benton 59	Carmi	45

## FRESHMAN BENTON TOURNAMENT

Benton 54	Marion	44
Benton 38	Herrin	45
Benton 37	Centralia	63





Irrepressible Kenny

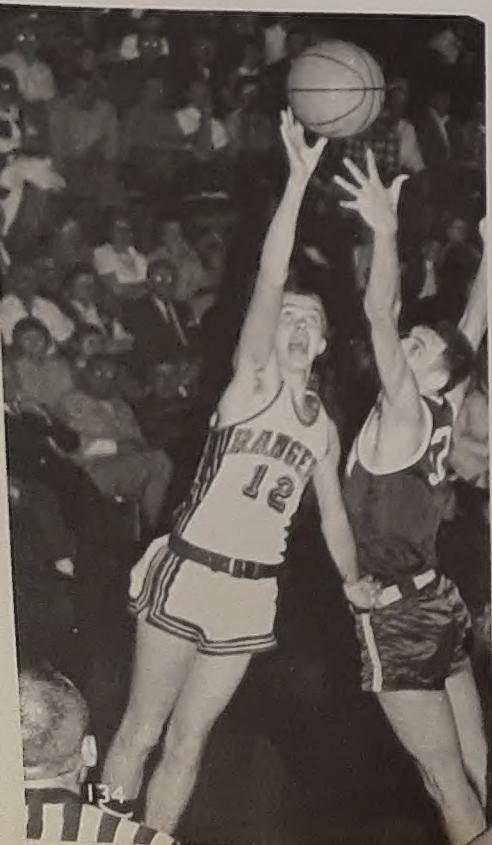
Tournament fever ran high as the Rangers maneuvered through tournament after tournament to win a chance at the state tourney at Champaign. After a fabulous year, the Rangers were finally defeated in a close one at the hands of Galesburgh with a 31-1 record. Benton will never forget this brilliant season.



Another victory at the Harrisburgh Sectional Tournament.

## RANGERS REACH ELITE EIGHT!

Woodland, a fast man with the ball.

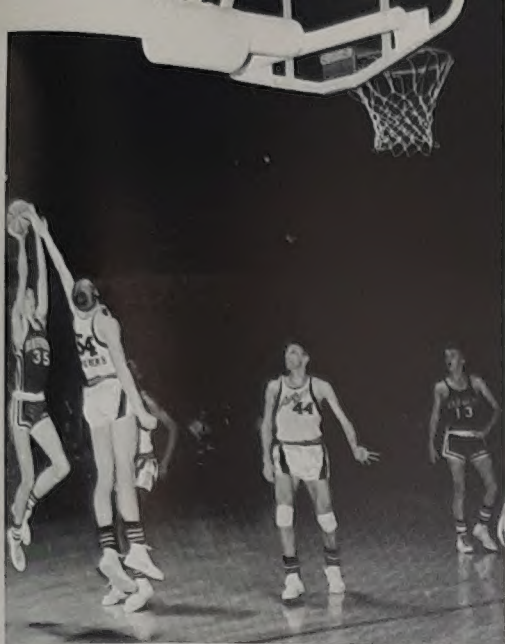


Heard begins the play.

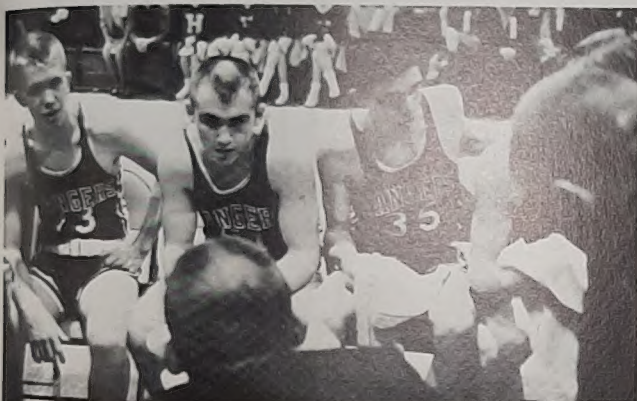


Yunkus overflies a Red Bird.





Adkins gets a shot off over close Galesburgh guarding.



Plans and rest at Harrisburgh



Regional victory at West Frankfort was the first step toward Campaign.



The whole town turned out to welcome home the Rangers. We're proud of them.

REGIONAL TOURNEY			
Benton	88	Zeigler-Royalton	52
Benton	54	Sesser	37
Benton	61	West Frankfort	45
Sectional Tourney			
Benton	55	Mt. Vernon	49
Benton	79	Metropolis	64
SUPER-SECTIONAL			
Benton	46	Centralia	43
Elite EIGHT			
Benton	71	Galesburgh	73





First row: B. Payne, D. Davis, D. Collins, D. Stewart, R. Rusher, L. Williams, J. Aiken, L. Stowers. Second row: G. Stewart, L. Wisely, J. Moore, J. Milton, M. Kays, Smith, S. Bogard, D. Holman, K. Williams, Mr. Phillips.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Looking at the won-lost column, one would think that our budding freshman team had only an average season. But considering that many of the defeats were heart-breakingly close losses, the freshman team really did quite well for themselves. They compiled a 12-11 record.





First row: B. Taylor, J. Dinkins, W. Parkhill, P. Tindall, R. Corn, M. Davey, Second row: Mr. Stewart, D. Poole, T. Wiggins, R. Shaw, G. Kearney, D. Choisser, D. Miller, R. Hargraves. On floor: G. Stewart, K. Williams.

## SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

The Benton sophomores had a bad start but came in strong at the end of the season to make it a pretty good season. These boys have a lot of potential and created some fine plays during their games. They had an eventual 11-6 record.

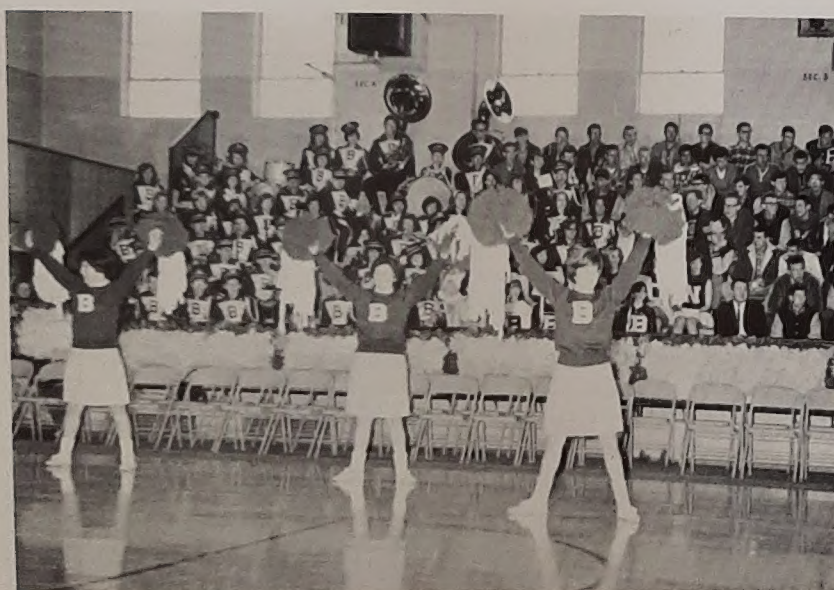
The sophomores closed the season by winning the first place trophy at the Herrin Invitational Tourney.





First row: Evelyn Jankousky, captain; Elaine Baburnich; Ilana Neal; Second row: Paula Dinkins; Roylea Loman.

## JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



"We're waiting for the team!"



Elaine catches her breath after the game.



# THEY INSPIRE SCHOOL SPIRIT



BETTY BLONDI



ELAINE SAXE, captain



NANCEE JONES



KATHLEEN JENKINS



GAYE WEST





John Bohn set a new school mile record.

## 1965 TRACK

This year's track season was an especially successful one. There were many boys out and several records were broken. The high hurdle shuttle team (Tom Smothers, Ken Payne, Jack Brown, and Jim Adkins) set a new school record with a time of 1:04.9. The low hurdle shuttle team (Tom Smothers, Ken Payne, Jack Brown, and Jim Page) tied the school record of 56.7 seconds.

John Bohn set a new school record in the mile run while qualifying for the state track meet. His time was 4:35. Ken Payne also qualified for state by pole-vaulting 12 feet.



HIGH HURDLE SHUTTLE TEAM: K. Payne, T. Smothers, J. Adkins, J. Brown.





LOW HURDLE SHUTTLE TEAM: K. Payne, J. Brown, T. Smothers, J. Page.

## RANGER CINDER MEN SET NEW RECORDS.



Front Row: J. Bohn, J. Page, J. Brown, K. Payne, J. Adkins, R. Tennant, T. Smothers, C. Grammer, L. McGuire, J. Hill. Second Row: R. Hargroves, K. Foster, M. McCutcheon, J. Hoover, M. O'Keefe, R. Shank, J. Wood, D. Severn, J. Williams, P. Shockley, R. Shaw, D. Miller, R. Hendricks. Third Row: Coach Phillips, Coach West, D. Corn, B. Sentel, J. Burlison, R. Toskoski, R. Yunkus, B. Lowery, D. Fathringham, S. Norman, D. Choisser, B. Martin, G. Morris, Coach Herrin, Coach Stewart.





*First Row: David Perkins, John Bortoletto, Bobby Beasley, Bruce Taylor. Second Row: Steve Swinney, Bill Simpson, Tom Appleton, Tom Gulley, Coach Hungate.*

## 1965 GOLF TEAM



*First Row: A. Winemiller, M. McCutcheon, J. Williams, D. Severin, P. Shockley, K. Foster, Coach Miller, Second Row: D. Stewart, D. Woodland, R. Yunkus, J. Adkins, P. Tindell, R. Tenant, B. Sentel.*

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

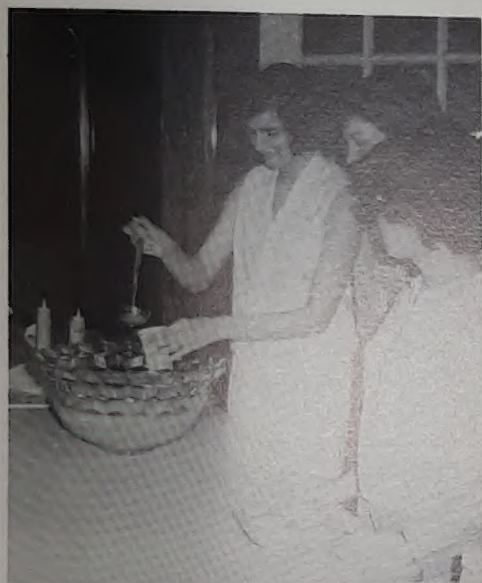




Pensive John ponders the meaning of life.



Tim lays it on the line.



Service with a smile.



"Under the B-3"



"What if I drop my tray?"



"Where's the Hi-Tri Conference this year?"



# SPRING SPECIAL



A moment's respite from bird watching to enjoy the newly-arrived spring.



Did you see that yellow-capped chickadee?



Daisy Mae, Norma Wilkerson, and Lil' Abner, Sally Bain, are the happy new Dog Patch couple.



John Herbek snaps a picture of Jean Gulley and Ken Summers, who have just been "married" by Marrying Sam Payne.



# ALLED FOR ACTIVITIES



The prom was an unforgettable evening "Over the Rainbow."



Everyone enjoyed the slow romantic numbers.



When the Scarabs arrived, we sentimentally remembered the good moments of the year.



"Did you see this picture, Joe?"





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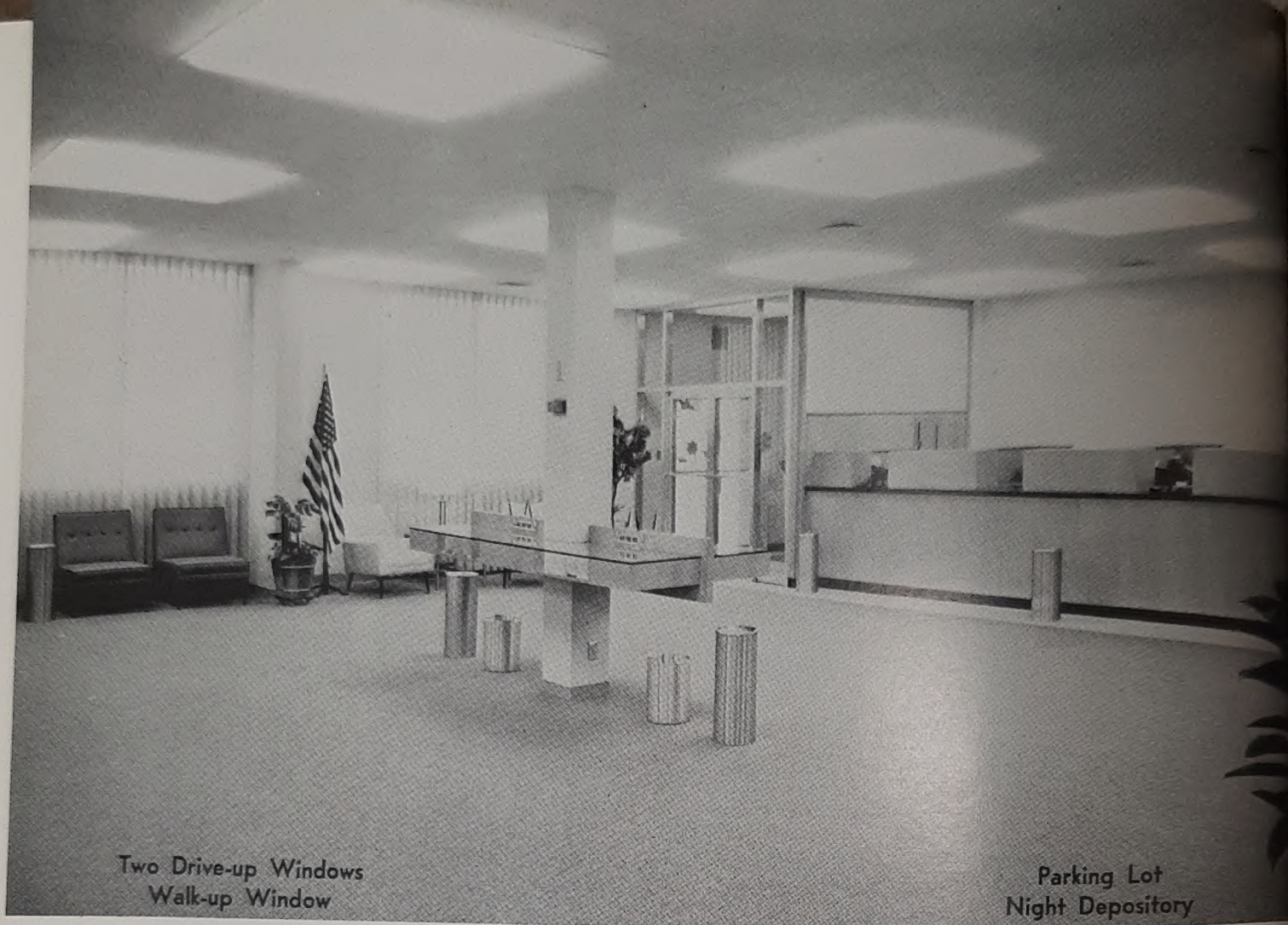
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Assistant Cashier

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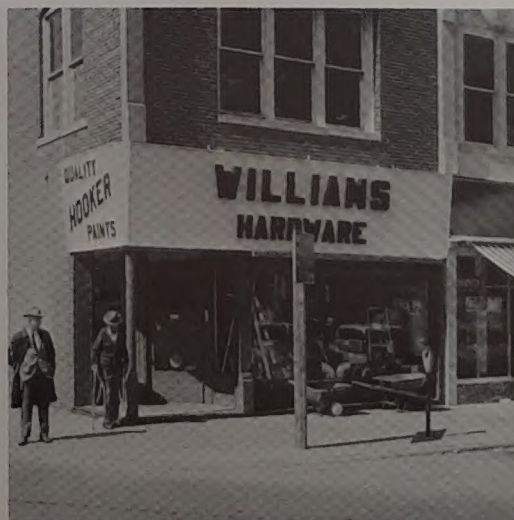
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Mike  
 I'll never  
 forget the boy  
 who pats me on  
 the back. Well, you  
 did. Always stay  
 sweet & remember me with  
 love. Be good  
 to Nancy.  
 Lynda Bennett

## TEEN TOWN



Teen Town Council: Barbara Hobbs, Royla Loman, Janet Frailey, Christy Sadler, John Burlison, Harlie Smith, Lynda Bennett, Jim Page, Warren Rice, Bobby Blondi, and Greg Payne.

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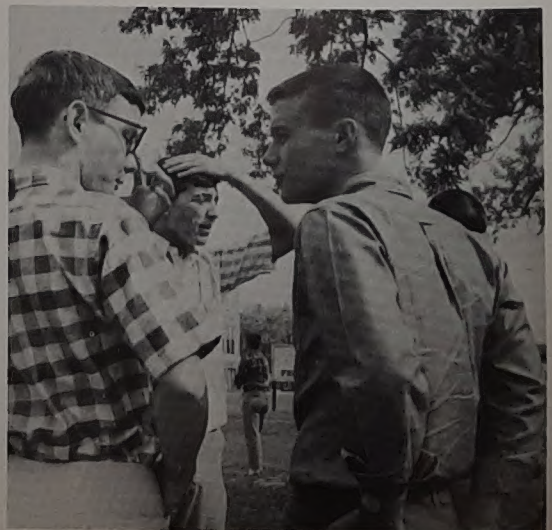
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